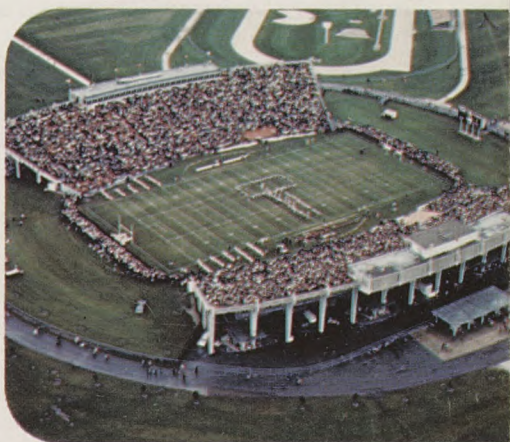


# Bowling Green

1980



# 1980 Falcon Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Last Year	Series
Sept. 6	at Richmond	1:30	DNP	0-0-0
13	<b>EASTERN MICHIGAN</b>	1:30	32-6 BG	8-6-1 BG
20	<b>LONG BEACH STATE</b>	1:30	DNP	1-0-0 LB
27	at Kentucky	1:30	20-14 K	1-0-0 K
Oct. 4	at Western Michigan	1:00	15-3 BG	19-5-2 BG
11	at Toledo	7:30	23-17 T	24-16-4 BG
18	<b>KENT STATE</b>	1:30	28-17 BG	30-12-6 BG
25	at Miami	1:30	21-3 M	26-9-2 M
Nov. 1	<b>BALL STATE</b>	1:30	38-23 BS	3-3-0
8	at Central Michigan	1:30	24-0 CM	9-7-0 BG
22	<b>OHIO UNIVERSITY</b>	1:30	48-21 OU	16-15-1 BG

## 1979 Results

(4-7 Overall; 3-5 MAC)

<b>EASTERN MICHIGAN</b>	32-6	10,450
at Iowa State	10-38	47,000
<b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN</b>	0-24	12,069
at Western Michigan	15-3	18,000
<b>TOLEDO</b>	17-23	14,737
at Kent State	28-17	8,435
<b>MIAMI</b>	3-21	17,123
at Ball State	23-38	15,736
at Kentucky	14-20	57,500
<b>SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI</b>	31-27	10,556
at Ohio University	21-48	7,051

## Future Schedules

### 1981 Schedule

Sept. 12	at Baylor
Sept. 19	at Ohio University
Sept. 26	at Michigan State
Oct. 3	<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN</b>
Oct. 10	<b>MIAMI</b>
Oct. 17	at Northern Illinois
Oct. 24	<b>TOLEDO</b>
Oct. 31	<b>KENT STATE</b>
Nov. 7	at Ball State
Nov. 14	at Eastern Michigan
Nov. 21	<b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN</b>

### 1982 Schedule

Sept. 11	at North Carolina
Sept. 18	at Central Michigan
Sept. 25	<b>OHIO UNIVERSITY</b>
Oct. 2	<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN</b>
Oct. 9	at Miami
Oct. 16	<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS</b>
Oct. 23	at Toledo
Oct. 30	at Kent State
Nov. 6	<b>BALL STATE</b>
Nov. 13	<b>EASTERN MICHIGAN</b>
Nov. 20	at Cal State-Long Beach

### 1983 Schedule

Sept. 10	at Fresno State
Sept. 17	at Brigham Young
Sept. 24	<b>MIAMI</b>
Oct. 1	at Eastern Michigan
Oct. 8	<b>TOLEDO</b>
Oct. 15	at Western Michigan
Oct. 22	at Northern Illinois
Oct. 29	<b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN</b>
Nov. 5	<b>BALL STATE</b>
Nov. 12	at Ohio University
Nov. 19	<b>KENT STATE</b>

### Future Non-Conference Opponents

1984	— Richmond, Oklahoma State
1985	— Kentucky, Akron
1986	— Minnesota, Washington
1987	— Brigham Young, Arizona
1988	— Texas Christian, Oregon State
1989	— Wichita State, Syracuse

# Contents

All-Americas .....	88
Alphabetical Roster .....	46-47
Athletic Director .....	7
Athletic Staff .....	12-13
California Bowl .....	45
Coaching Staff .....	8-12
Future Schedules .....	IFC
Game Summaries from 1979 ...	42-45
Hall of Fame .....	87
Honors .....	89
Longest Plays .....	76
Mid-American Conference .....	61-64
Numerical Roster .....	48
Opponents .....	51-60
Outlook for 1980 .....	14-16
Perry Field .....	75
Player Profiles .....	18-38
Press Information .....	2-3
Professional Football Players ..	90-91
Pronunciation Guide .....	48
Records .....	65-74
Schedule for 1980 .....	IFC
Statistics for 1979 .....	49-50
Team Awards .....	92
Travel Plans .....	3
University .....	4-6
Winter Schedules .....	IBC
Year by year scores .....	78-86



## Quick Facts

**Name:** Bowling Green State University  
**Location:** Bowling Green, Ohio 43403  
**Founded:** 1910  
**Enrollment:** 16,000  
**President:** Dr. Hollis A. Moore  
**V.P. for Development and Alumni Affairs:**  
     Jim Hof  
**Conference:** Mid-American (Joined in 1952)  
**Nickname:** Falcons  
**Colors:** Burnt Orange & Seal Brown  
**School Song:** "Forward Falcons"  
**Athletic Director:** Jim Lessig  
**Associate AD:** Carole Huston  
**Assistant AD's:** Jim Krone, Tom Kisselle  
**Sports Info. Director:** Allan Chamberlin  
**Assistant SID:** Bob Boxell  
**SID Secretary:** Tracy Cary  
**Head Football Coach:** Denny Stolz  
**Stolz' Record at BGSU:** 13-21 (3 years)  
**1979 Overall Record:** 4-7  
**1979 MAC Record:** 3-5 (8th place)  
**Lettermen Returning:** 32  
**Lettermen Lost:** 15  
**Offense:** I-Pro  
**Defense:** 40-Stack

## 1980 Falcon Coaching Staff

<b>Head Coach:</b>	Denny Stolz (Alma College '55)	Fourth Year
<b>Offensive Assistants:</b>		
Receivers & Coordinator:	Mike Rasmussen (Michigan State '72)	Fourth Year
Backs:	Charlie Baggett (Michigan State '75)	Fourth Year
Tackles & Tight Ends:	Scott Seeliger (Iowa State '73)	Second Year
Centers & Guards:	Steve Devine (Heidelberg '72)	First Year
<b>Defensive Assistants:</b>		
Line & Coordinator:	Jim Heacock (Muskingum '70)	Third Year
Linebackers:	Gerry Solomon (Bucknell '73)	Second Year
Secondary:	Kit Cartwright (Bowling Green '76)	Second Year
<b>Football Secretary:</b>	Sandy Graf (419) 372-2401	

# Press Information

The 1980 Bowling Green State University football press guide has been prepared by the BGSU Sports Information Staff for the use of members of the press, radio and TV in coverage of Bowling Green. Any member of the media may receive a copy by contacting the sports information office. Persons other than media personnel wishing a copy should send a check for \$3.00 made out to "Bowling Green State University" to the sports information office. Address all requests to:

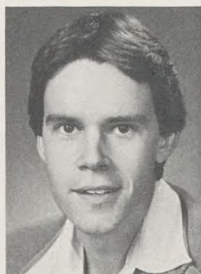
Sports Information Office  
BGSU Stadium  
Bowling Green, Ohio 43403

**Credentials:** Press credentials for games at Doyt L. Perry Field must be requested at least one week in advance. Late requests will be honored if space is available, but parking space in the media lot cannot be guaranteed for requests less than a week prior to the game. Seating in the press box is limited to working press only.

**Interviews:** All interviews with members of the team during the season should be arranged through the sports information office. Please allow 24 hours to set up interviews with the players. Arrangements will be made for telephone and in-person interviews at a time that is mutually agreeable to the reporter/broadcaster and the athlete. The best time to call Coach Denny Stolz is between 10:30-11:00 a.m. Wednesday, just prior to his regular Wednesday press conference. Any television crews wishing to tape an interview with Coach Stolz may do so daily at 3:30 p.m. SHARP, just prior to practice.



Allan Chamberlin  
Sports Info. Director



Bob Boxell  
Assistant SID

**Parking:** A special media parking lot is located adjacent to Doyt L. Perry Field, near the southwest corner of the stadium. Access to the media lot is by Alumni Drive which connects Mercer Road (near the Alumni Center) and Wooster Street (near the Information Booth). Admission to the media lot is restricted to people holding special parking passes acquired from the sports information office.

**Photographers:** Photo passes for newspaper photographers, and under special circumstances, for free lance photographers are available from the sports information office. Photo passes entitle the photographer access to the sideline, press box, photo deck on top of the press box, and to the locker room after the game.

**Post-Game Communications:** There are three telephones in the pressbox for use after the game. After the sports information staff completes reports to the wire services and television stations, and beeper reports to the radio stations, these phones are available, free of charge, to members of the media for collect calls. One Xerox telecopier will also be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Post-Game Interviews:** The locker rooms are on the east side of the stadium, and can be entered through the tunnels at either the north or south end. Only people with proper credentials will be admitted. Coach Stolz will hold a media conference and the dressing room will be opened to the media after the normal cooling off period.

**Press Box Services:** Members of the media will be provided with game programs, flip cards, current statistics and last-minute pre-game notes prior to the start of the game. Statistical summaries will include play-by-play, halftime stats, complete team and individual stats, tackles, and post-game coaches' quotes. Hot dogs, chips, and soft drinks are available in the press box to members of the media.

## Travel Plans

**Press Conference:** Coach Denny Stolz will hold a regularly weekly press conference during the season on Wednesday's at 11:00 a.m. in his office on the east side of the stadium. All members of the media are welcome to attend.

**Press Gate:** The press gate at Doyt L. Perry Field is at the southwest corner of the stadium, a short walk from the media parking lot.

**Radio:** There are five radio booths in the press box at Doyt L. Perry Field. Three of them are reserved for local radio and a fourth for the official station of the visitors. Requests for permission to broadcast must be made in writing at least THREE weeks prior to the game. A rights fee of \$50 will be charged to broadcast. The fee will be waived for the official station of the visitors. There is space in each booth for four persons, but NO WIVES OR CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED. Phone lines can be ordered through General Telephone Company in Bowling Green (352-1151).

**Television:** There are no regularly reserved booths for television, so anyone wishing to televise a game from Doyt L. Perry Field should contact the sports information office at least ONE MONTH prior to the game, and preferably, before the start of the season.

---

## Telephone Numbers

**Football Office:** (419) 372-2401

**Sports Information Office:** (419) 372-2401

**SID's Home Phone:** (419) 352-0953

**Coach Stolz' Home Phone:** (419) 352-5776

**Football Press Box:** (419) 372-2069

**Richmond:** Team will depart on Friday, Sept. 5 at 6:00 a.m. by bus to Detroit Metro Airport and fly via Northwest Airlines Flight 316 to Washington. Arrive at Washington National Airport at 9:20 a.m. and bus to Richmond. Headquarters is Holiday Inn Midtown (804-359-4061). The team will depart by bus after the game to Washington and take NW 371 back to Detroit at 8:00 p.m., arriving in Detroit at 9:17 and returning to Bowling Green via bus, arriving at approximately 11:00 p.m.

**Kentucky:** Team will depart on Friday, Sept. 26 at 8:30 a.m. by bus, arriving in Lexington at approximately 2:30 p.m. Headquarters is Holiday Inn North (606-233-0512). The team will depart by bus after the game, arriving in Bowling Green at approximately 11:00 p.m.

**Western Michigan:** Team will depart on Friday, Oct. 3 at 11:00 a.m. by bus, arriving in Kalamazoo at approximately 2:30 p.m. Headquarters is Holiday Inn West (616-375-6000). The team will depart by bus after the game, arriving in Bowling Green at approximately 8:30 p.m.

**Toledo:** Team will depart on Saturday, Oct. 11 at 4:30 p.m. and return home after the game.

**Miami:** Team will depart on Friday, Oct. 24 at 11:30 a.m. by bus, arriving in Oxford at approximately 2:30 p.m. Headquarters is Manchester Inn in Middletown (513-422-5481). The team will depart by bus after the game, arriving in Bowling Green at approximately 8:00 p.m.

**Central Michigan:** Team will depart on Friday, November 7 at 11:00 a.m. by bus, arriving in Mt. Pleasant at approximately 2:30 p.m. Headquarters is the Doherty Hotel in Clare (517-386-9991). The team will depart by bus after the game, arriving in Bowling Green at approximately 8:30 p.m.

# The University

Tradition and innovation flourish side by side at Bowling Green State University. As the University entered its 70th year this fall, the campus and the curriculum showed the school's contemporary outlook.

Bowling Green is a residential university with more than 16,000 students, half of whom live in the 21 residence halls and small group living units on campus. The contemporary and traditional dormitories complement the gracious colonial architecture of some of the small residence houses.

Because the campus is residential, the University has made it a policy to provide recreational opportunities for its student-residents. Outdoor recreation areas on the school's 1,247 acres are numerous. An extensive intramural sports program is carried on using the many outdoor fields. The campus has 22 tennis courts and an 18-hole golf course.

The University's sports facilities include Doyt L. Perry Field, with seating for 23,272 spectators; Anderson Arena with a capacity for 5,200; the Ice Arena, where 3,500 fans can watch Bowling Green's nationally ranked hockey team; Whittaker Track, a nine-lane track with a new all-weather rubberized surface;



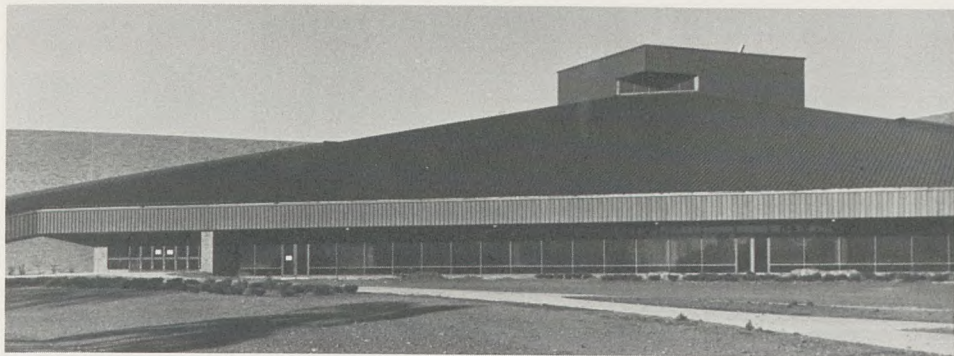
**HISTORIC PROUT CHAPEL**

and, Steller Field, which seats 2,000 for baseball games.

For indoor recreation the University completed the Student Recreation Center in 1978. The \$9.35 million complex has two swimming pools (one Olympic size); a multi-purpose area for such sports as basketball, tennis and volleyball; handball and squash courts; a dance studio and an elevated jogging track.

The Musical Arts Building opened last fall. The \$8.75 million structure contains





### **\$9.35 MILLION STUDENT RECREATION CENTER**

classrooms, practice rooms, offices, a recital hall and a larger concert hall with a capacity for an audience of 850.

The nine-story University Library towers over the center of campus. An abstract mural by Donald Drumm stretches from the top of the library's front to the base of a graceful stairwell inside the building's main entrance. A similar mural adorns the back of the building.

One of the University's services located in the library is the Center for Archival Collections. Books, newspapers, photographs and other records attract researchers to the Center's three collections: the Northwest Ohio Collection, the University Archives and the Great Lakes Research Center.

A roomy, new Alumni Center at the east end of campus is a home away from home for the University's many alumni. It houses the Alumni and Development Office and an art gallery. The building, which opened in 1976, offers space for meetings of campus and off-campus groups.

Prospective students are interviewed in McFall Center, the former University Library, renovated during 1976-77. The Graduate College, admissions and other administrative offices, an assembly room and an impressive art gallery are located in the Center. The high ceilings, arched windows and mellow woodwork contrast with the airy and open look of contemporary floor covering, furnishings and other decor.



### **STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING**



MILETI ALUMNI CENTER



## President Hollis A. Moore



Hollis A. Moore has been president of Bowling Green State University since July, 1970.

Prior to coming to Bowling Green, Dr. Moore was vice-president of academic affairs at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee. Earlier (1960-64) he was dean of the College of Education at the University of Arizona. He was affiliated with the Kellogg Foundation for two periods — 1955-60 and again in 1964-65.

A native of Pierce City, Missouri, he is a 1946 graduate of Baylor University where he studied history and political science. His doctoral degree is from the University of Texas (1953). He has received honorary doctorates from Hanyang University (Korea) and Central Michigan University. He is author or contributing author to

ten books and numerous journal articles in the field of school and university administration.

Dr. Moore is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and the Executive Committee of that organization. He is also serving his second two-year term as Chairman of the Council of Presidents of the Mid-American Athletic Conference.

## Vice President James E. Hof



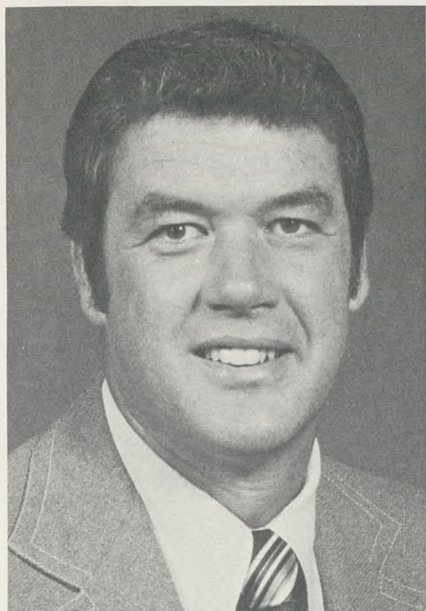
The senior administrator in charge of the Athletic Department is Jim Hof, Vice President for Development and Alumni Affairs. A 1950 graduate, Hof has served the University as Vice President for the past nine years.

After receiving his Bachelor's Degree in 1950 and Master's Degree in 1951, both in Radio Speech, Hof held sales positions with the Sunbeam Corporation of Chicago. In 1957, he returned to Bowling Green as admissions officer.

In 1960, he became Director of Alumni Affairs in addition to his admissions post and in 1961 added a third job, that of Executive Director of the Bowling Green State University Foundation, Inc., a position he currently holds. The foundation is a private, independent corporation which accepts gifts for the University.

Hof dropped the admissions post in 1962, but in 1963 became acting director of University Relations, and in 1964 became the director. In May 1971, he was appointed Vice President for Public Services and became Vice President for Development and Alumni Affairs in 1979.

# Athletic Director Jim Lessig



With a background as an administrator, educator, coach and Air Force lieutenant, personable Jim Lessig now begins his third year as athletic director at Bowling Green.

The 45-year-old native of Canton came to the athletic department in August, 1978, after serving for two years as executive director of alumni and development for Bowling Green. In that position, he was responsible for the University's total private funding program, including alumni, parents, friends, corporations and foundations. Prior to becoming executive director, Lessig worked from 1971 to 1976 as director of alumni affairs.

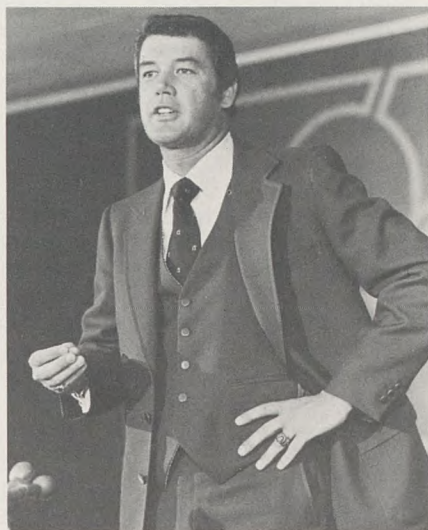
A 1957 graduate of Bowling Green with a bachelor's degree in education, Lessig went directly into the Air Force upon graduation, serving as director of special services for the 34th Air Division and eventually reaching the rank of 1st Lieutenant. He returned to Canton in 1960 and for four years taught English and coached basketball at several area high schools. His first major experience in fund raising took place in 1964 when he became assistant director of development at Bowling Green, assisting with private fund raising, and developing the BGSU Parents' Club.

While retaining that position, he became assistant athletic director and assistant basketball coach in 1966. His responsibilities included scheduling future opponents, serving as freshman basketball coach, directing ticket sales, directing the promotions department and handling athletic department fund raising.

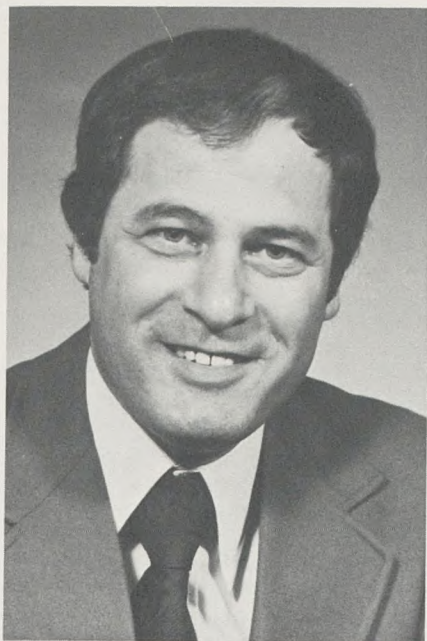
Bill Fitch, now head coach of the Boston Celtics, led Bowling Green to a Mid-American Conference basketball championship in 1968, and when Fitch was named head coach at the University of Minnesota in 1979, Lessig went with him. Jim served as assistant coach and head scout for the Gophers during the 1969-70 season, then became assistant coach, head scout and director of promotions for the Cleveland Cavaliers during the 1970-71 season, when Fitch was head coach of the first-year NBA team. Lessig returned to Bowling Green one year later as director of alumni affairs, but kept his ties with Cleveland by serving as the color commentator on the Cavalier television network and doing play-by-play of the Cleveland Indians on a part-time basis for radio station WWWE.

Lessig recently was named to the NCAA Ice Hockey Committee, and will begin serving on the committee in September.

Jim and his wife, Margarita, live in Bowling Green and have two children.



# Head Coach Denny Stolz



Denny Stolz enters his fourth year as head coach at Bowling Green, and for the first time will be working with players recruited solely by him and his coaching staff.

The former Big 10 Coach of the Year comes into the 1980 season with a 66-50-1 record in 12 years as a college head coach, including 13-21 in his first three years with the Falcons. He rejuvenated the football programs at Alma (Mich.) College and Michigan State by producing two unbeaten seasons at Alma, in 1967 and 1968, and the best record in eight years at Michigan State, a 7-3-1 mark in 1974.

"I remember sitting with a group of guys I went to high school with, discussing what careers we were going into," Stolz recalls. "I told them the great thing about coaching was that you have Christmas every Saturday during the fall because you always have a game to look forward to.

"I've never looked at coaching as a job. It's been too much fun. I enjoy the strategy and the competition the game provides, but even more, I enjoy the

relationships with other coaches and players that come from football. I think that's an aspect of coaching people don't realize. I really get a kick out of seeing the kids I've coached in the past, having a chance to sit down and talk with them. In most jobs, you try to avoid half the people you deal with. In my job, I only wish I had more time to see everyone I'd like to."

A native of Lansing, Mich., Stolz grew up in Mason, Mich. and, like his three brothers, worked his way through Alma College to earn a bachelor's degree in 1955. He played quarterback for the Scots, and upon graduation became head football coach at Haslett (Mich.) High School, where he was 40-13-3 in nine years for a winning percentage of .732. Stolz then spent one year as defensive coordinator at Lansing Eastern High School before being named head coach at Alma prior to the 1965 season.

Taking over a program that had produced only three wins in four years, Stolz soon led his alma mater to 8-0 records for two consecutive years, and was named Michigan Coach of the Year in 1967. By the time he left Alma in 1971, Stolz had compiled a 34-16 record and led the school two outright Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships, and one co-championship.

His next stop was Michigan State, where Stolz served for two years as defensive coordinator to Duffy Daugherty before being named the Spartans' head coach in 1973. Again, Stolz turned around a foundering program. Within two years Michigan State had climbed to 7-3-1 overall and 6-1-1 in the Big 10 for its best finish since the 1966 team went unbeaten. The Spartans finished twelfth in the Associated Press poll and eighteenth in the United Press International rankings, and Stolz was named Big 10 Coach of the Year. The highlight of the season was a 16-13 upset of number one ranked Ohio State.

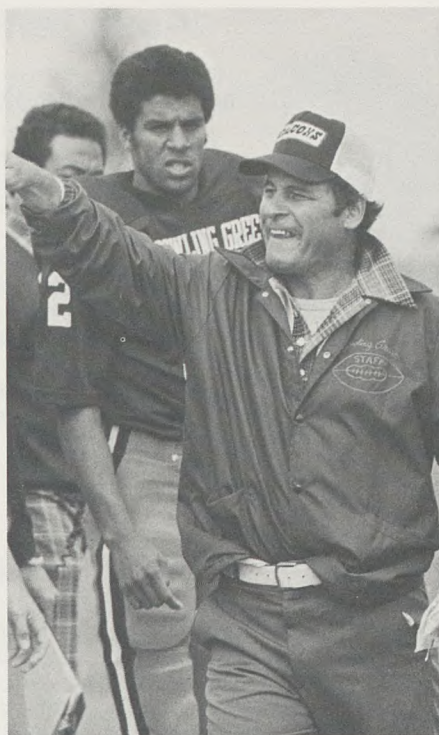
Michigan State finished 7-4 the next year, beating Notre Dame 10-3 at South

Bend. Stolz resigned from Michigan State in March, 1976 with a 19-13-1 record, the only winning record in the Big 10 outside of Ohio State or Michigan during the preceding three years.

"The two most memorable games of my career have to be, first and foremost, the win over Ohio State," Stolz says. "ABC still considers it one of the top 10 games ever telecast. The second one would be the win over Notre Dame, especially since the game was played at Notre Dame."

While at Michigan State, Stolz coached the North to a victory in the All-American Bowl at Tampa, Fla. He has lectured across the nation at football clinics, and on Dec. 15, 1976 became the 12th head coach in the 61-year history of Bowling Green State University football.

Denny will celebrate his 46th birthday on Sept. 12, the eve of Bowling Green's home opener against Eastern Michigan. He and wife Cena have a son, Doak, 20, and two daughters, Dawn, 19 and Denise, 12.



## Denny Stolz' 21-Year Coaching Record

**Won 106, Lost 63, Tied 4, Pct. .627**

*As a High School Head Coach (1955-63) 9 years 40-13-3 (.732)*

*As a College Head Coach (1965-Present) 12 years 66-50-1 (.569)*

		Conference		Overall			
1965	Alma College	1-4	5th	3	5	0	.375
1966	Alma College	3-2	5th	4	5	0	.444
1967	Alma College	5-0	1st	8	0	0	1.000
1968	Alma College	5-0	1st	8	0	0	1.000
1969	Alma College	4-1	2nd	6	3	0	.667
1970	Alma College	4-1	1-Tie	5	3	0	.625
	(6 years)	22-8	MIAA	34	16	0	.680
1973	Michigan St.	4-4	4-Tie	5	6	0	.454
1974	Michigan St.	6-1-1	3rd	7	3	1	.681
1975	Michigan St.	4-4	3-Tie	7	4	0	.636
	(3 years)	14-9-1	Big-10	19	13	1	.590
1977	Bowling Green	4-3	4th	5	7	0	.417
1978	Bowling Green	3-5	5-Tie	4	7	0	.364
1979	Bowling Green	3-5	8th	4	7	0	.364
	(3 years)	10-13	MAC	13	21	0	.382

# Assistant Coaches

## Charlie Baggett — Offensive Backs

A former standout quarterback at Michigan State under Denny Stolz, Charlie Baggett is in his fourth year on the staff at Bowling Green. He worked with the offensive backfield in 1977, the defensive ends in 1978 and then moved back over to offense in 1979.

A three-year letterman at Michigan State and co-captain of the team in 1974, Baggett earned his Bachelor's Degree in economics and food management in 1975. The Spartan MVP in 1974, he ranks third on the all-time MSU career passing list with 2,335 yards and is second in career total offense with more than 4,000 yards.

Baggett is responsible for recruiting in the Detroit and Flint area of Michigan. Baggett, who is single, worked with IBM in Lansing, Michigan, before joining the BGSU staff. He was born January 21, 1953, in Fayetteville, NC.



## Kit Cartwright — Defensive Backs



Now in his second year with the Bowling Green staff, Kit Cartwright was largely responsible for the improved play of the Falcon secondary in 1979. The youngest member of the BGSU staff, he returned to his alma mater in March, 1979, after serving as a part-time assistant at Penn State for a year. A 1976 graduate of BGSU with a degree in biology, Cartwright served as an assistant football coach at Toledo Rogers for two years while an undergraduate at BGSU. After graduating from Bowling Green, he was a graduate assistant at the University of Toledo for a year, the defensive coordinator at Ohio Wesleyan in 1977 and worked with the secondary and the kicking game under Joe Paterno at Penn State in 1978.

Cartwright recruits in the Bowling Green and Toledo area in Ohio, and in southern Michigan.

Born January 4, 1954, in Toledo, he is married to the former Dawn Schepp.

## Steve Devine — Offensive Guards & Centers

Steve Devine, the newest member of the Falcon coaching staff, brings Rose Bowl experience from two different schools to Bowling Green. While serving as a part-time assistant at both the University of Washington and Ohio State, Devine went to the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California.

A three-year letterman and co-captain of the Heidelberg College team, Devine received his degree in education in 1972. He coached at Marion Harding and Marysville High Schools before entering the collegiate coaching ranks in 1976.

He served as a graduate assistant at the University of Toledo before going to Washington under former Mid-Am Coach Don James. Washington went to the Rose Bowl in 1977. Then, in 1979, he returned to Ohio as a part-time assistant under Earle Bruce at Ohio State, and again went to Pasadena.

Devine, who joined the Bowling Green staff last winter when Charlie Butler moved to Memphis State, recruits in the Columbus area.

Born July 27, 1950, in Tiffin, he is single.



## **Jim Heacock — Defensive Coordinator**

Advancing from a Division III background, Jim Heacock quickly impressed Denny Stolz with his football knowledge and organization and was named the Falcons' defensive coordinator in just his second year on the staff. Now in his third season as the defensive line coach and second as the defensive coordinator. Heacock is a 1970 graduate of Muskingum College.

A three-time All-Ohio selection as a defensive back while at Muskingum, Heacock played with the Green Bay Packers and Cincinnati Bengals in 1970 and 1971. After assisting at Marlinton High School for a year, he came to Bowling Green as a graduate assistant, working with the junior varsity and the varsity backfield in 1972. He then served as the head track coach and an assistant football coach at Muskingum for five years before returning to BGSU in a full-time capacity.

Heacock is responsible for recruiting in the Cleveland area.

Married to the former Sherry Brown this past June, he was born June 23, 1948, in Alliance, Ohio.



## **Mike Rasmussen — Offensive Coordinator**

Another former Michigan State quarterback, Mike Rasmussen is serving as the Falcons' offensive coordinator for the fourth year in a row. He also works with the wide receivers.

A junior college All-American at Fresno City College, Rasmussen led his team to a pair of Valley Conference Championships before moving to Michigan State for his final two years. A 1972 MSU graduate, he served under Denny Stolz as a graduate assistant for two years at his alma mater. He was the offensive coordinator at Chico State in California in 1974 and was an assistant at the University of Hawaii for two years before rejoining Stolz in 1976.

Rasmussen recruits in the Detroit and southeastern Michigan area.

Born June 18, 1950, in Decatur, Illinois, Mike is single.



## **Scott Seeliger — Offensive Tackles & Tight Ends**

In his second year with the Bowling Green football staff, Scott Seeliger has switched from the defense to the offense. He worked with the defensive ends in 1979, but is now coaching the offensive tackles and the tight ends.

Seeliger's background includes experience in both the Big Ten and the Big Eight. He was a tight end on the Iowa State team that played in the Sun Bowl in 1971. After graduating from Iowa State in 1972, he was the head coach at Sauk Prairie High School in Wisconsin for four years. His teams compiled a record of 28-8, including 17-1 in his final two seasons.

In 1977, Seeliger went to the University of Wisconsin, where he worked with the offensive tackles and tight ends, and was the head varsity reserve coach. The following year he coached the receivers and was in charge of all varsity scouting.

Seeliger recruits the Dayton and Cincinnati area for Bowling Green.

Scott and his wife, the former Karen Perschon, have two daughters. Scott was born January 6, 1950, in Madison, Wisconsin.



## **Gerry Solomon — Linebackers**

Gerry Solomon is in his second year on Denny Stolz' staff at Bowling Green, working with the linebackers. He was a two-year starter and a co-captain as a senior at Bucknell University in Pennsylvania before graduating in 1973. He also has his Master's Degree in educational administration from Bucknell.

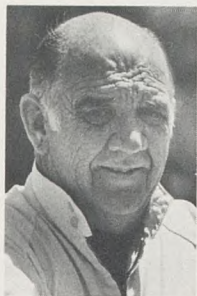
Solomon worked with Jim Heacock at Muskingum College in 1975-76. He was the defensive line coach and also the head swimming coach. From Muskingum, he went to Pennsylvania, coaching at Central Catholic High School in Pittsburgh for two years and then coaching the defensive line for Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh in 1978.

Solomon recruits in the Youngstown, Canton and Akron area.

Born March 21, 1951, in Arnold, Pa., Gerry and his wife, the former Adele DeBartolo, have two children.



## **Glenn Sharp Equipment Manager**



Glenn Sharp, one of the top equipment managers in the business, is starting his 24th year as a member of the Falcon staff. The Bloomdale, O., native was recognized by his peers in the summer of 1978 when he was chosen as the winner of the first annual "Equipment Manager of the Year" at the Athletic Equipment Managers Association national convention. A founding father in that group, "Sharpie" also serves as an officer in the group along with his wife. In 1975 he became the second "Honorary Letterman" at Bowling Green and he was also honored with an "Honorary Alumnus" award. His equipment room has been copied by many other schools in the country and he is frequently called upon by various groups to speak on equipping teams. In addition to handling the purchase of equipment, Glenn also

heads up the student manager program. He and his wife, Helen, are the parents of two sons and one daughter. He was born February 21, 1921.

## **Bill Jones Head Athletic Trainer**



Bill Jones is in his sixth year in charge of Bowling Green's sports medicine staff. He joined the Falcon staff in 1974 following a three-year stint as head athletic trainer at Ashland (O.) College. A 1965 graduate of Bowling Green, Jones has also served as an assistant football coach at both Vermilion and Findlay High Schools and spent time as an assistant trainer at the University of Toledo. The South Amherst (O.) High School graduate is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and a well-known clinic speaker. He has directed the student trainer's workshops at Bowling Green the past few summers. The 37-year-old native of South Amherst handles a staff of over 20 men and women trainers. Jones, who holds a Master's Degree from Bowling Green, also served as golf coach at Ashland College during his stay there. He and his wife, Barbara, have two children. He was born June 28, 1943.

# BGSU Athletic Staff



**Carole Huston**  
Associate AD



**Tom Kisselle**  
Assistant AD



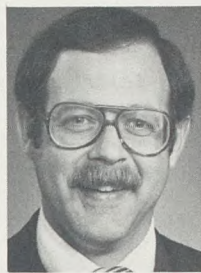
**Jim Krone**  
Assistant AD



**Ken Schoeni**  
Administrative Asst.



**Jim Harris**  
Athletic Development



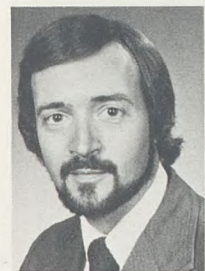
**Jim Treeger**  
Athletic Promotions



**Jim Ruehl**  
Ice Arena Director



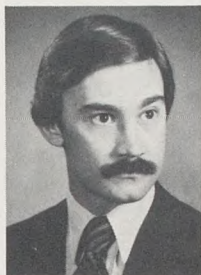
**Bob Dudley**  
Golf Course Manager



**Marv Kumler**  
Faculty Representative



**Denny Corbin**  
Assistant Trainer



**Dr. Peter Barker**  
Orthopedic Surgeon



**FREDDIE FALCON**

# Falcons Look To Be In The Running

The 1980 version of the Bowling Green State University football team expects to literally be in the running for the Mid-American Conference Championship. After five years of being a pass-oriented team led by the arms of Mark Miller (Cleveland Browns) and Mike Wright (Chicago Bears), the Falcons figure to rely on a ground attack offense and an improving defense to challenge for the title.

With Wright's graduation and the return of a stable full of running backs, Coach Denny Stolz' offense will emphasize the run more than in his first three seasons at Bowling Green. The coaching staff has made some subtle adjustments in the defense that they hope will better suit the personnel they have to work with. The kicking game, an often overlooked part of a team, is sounder than it has been in any of Stolz' first three seasons.

Bowling Green's chances of challenging for the MAC Championship appear to ride on two factors - staying healthy and building momentum. It was in just those areas that the Falcons were hurt last year as they struggled to a 4-7 overall record and a 3-5 MAC mark.

Several players were banged up in an early season loss to a big, strong Iowa State team. Then after the Falcons won a critical game at Western Michigan, they had a chance to go to 3-1 in the MAC. A poor first half performance left them trailing Toledo 23-3 at home. BGSU rallied to cut the deficit to 23-17 and had the ball with a first down on the Toledo one yard line in the final minute, but a fumble gave Toledo the ball, the victory and the momentum to make a serious run at the championship. For Bowling Green, it meant a stunning defeat, loss of any momentum, and relegated the Falcons to a spoiler role.

After a victory over Kent State, the Falcons had a chance to salvage a winning season and a first division finish, but Wright was sidelined by an infected elbow the next week, and the Falcons lost to nemesis Miami, their third straight loss at home. Only a wild,

crowd-pleasing 31-27 victory over southern independent power Southern Mississippi brightened the final month of the season.

This year the Falcons' schedule builds up to the league season with three of their first four games against non-conference opponents. Coach Stolz and his staff will be looking for a victory over Eastern Michigan in the league opener on September 13, and strong performances against outsiders Richmond (Sept. 6), Long Beach State (Sept. 20) and Kentucky (Sept. 27). BG's game at Western Michigan October 4 is the first of seven straight MAC contests.

Coach Stolz was pleased with the progress made by the team in spring practice, but feels there is still a lot of work ahead. "I think we have good first units, both offensively and defensively," Stolz says, "but like most teams in the MAC, our depth is suspect. We do have two or three sets of offensive backs who can play at this level, but we will be counting on a transfusion of freshmen to provide depth in the other areas."

A position-by-position analysis of the 1980 Falcons follows.

## Offense

**Quarterback:** The graduation of Mike Wright leaves a large void at this critical spot. There is not anybody who will step in and do the job that Wright did for the last two years, or Mark Miller did in the three years before that, but three candidates are fighting for the starting spot. Senior Dave Endres was superb as Wright's back-up in 1978, but saw very limited action last year other than the Miami game when he was thrust into a starting role at the last minute by Wright's injury. Sophomores Greg Taylor and Dayne Palsgrove lack experience, but are both better runners than Endres and improved in practice sessions last fall. Taylor made a brief appearance against Ohio University in the season finale last year.

*Coach Stolz' View:* The quarterback

situation is unknown going into fall camp. Anyone of the three could get the starting nod against Richmond. Endres has the most experience and is a fine passer, while Palsgrove and Taylor lack any varsity experience, but have been impressive in workouts.

**Running Backs:** The Falcons' corp of running back contains both quality and quantity. All of the running backs from last year return with an added year's experience. Junior tailback Kevin Folkes led the team in rushing in 1979 (163 carries for 696 yards), but he is being pushed by sophomore speedster Jeff McCormick, sophomore Chip Otten who is recovering from a broken ankle, and junior Dave Cassel, the number two tailback in 1978 and a redshirt last season. As a group, the Falcon tailbacks are small (avg. size - 5'8", 170), but quick (avg. speed for the 40 - 4.6 seconds). Senior Dave Windatt and junior Kevin Browning alternated at fullback in 1979. Windatt is tough, durable and dependable, while Browning has the speed to be a big play man. However, they may both be dislodged



Chip Otten is one of seven returning lettermen in the offensive backfield

by sophomore Tom Glendening, who was named the Most Outstanding Freshman in spring practice.  
*Coach Stolz' View:* I feel the strength of our team lies in the numerous running backs that can play at this level. We have excellent depth with returning regulars Kevin Folkes, Kevin Browning and Dave Windatt, and back-ups Jeff McCormick, Chip Otten and Tom Glendening.

**Wide Receivers:** This area of the team personifies the 1980 Falcons - excellent first line talent, but questionable depth. Senior Dan Shetler, the third leading receiver in the MAC last year (37 catches for 502 yards), returns along with sophomore Shawn Potts who saw increased playing time at flanker as the season progressed last year. Depth will be provided by junior Curt Lewis, Shetler's back-up last year, sophomore Mark Fierek and junior Jim Rhoades.  
*Coach Stolz' View:* Dan Shetler and Shawn Potts have the potential to be the finest pair of wide receivers in the MAC. They are both very gifted athletes, and can make the big play for us in the clutch.

**Offensive Line:** Four starters return along with six other lettermen to the forward wall of the offense. The deepest position is tight end. Senior John Park and junior John Meek alternated last year, and senior Dave Panczyk saw considerable action there in 1978. Both 1979 starting tackles, Bob Harris and Darhyl Garrett, graduated. They are expected to be replaced by two converted guards - senior Mike Rullo, a two-year starter, and sophomore Joe Kastl, a back-up last year. Senior Dean Hull returns for his third year as a starting guard, and junior Cornell Jones, a transfer from Ferrum Junior College, is expected to start at the other guard spot. Senior Mark Prchlik returns for his third year as a starter in the offensive line, and second at center. Other returning lettermen are juniors Andy Achterhoff, Bryan Gibbs and Bruce Matter.

*Coach Stolz' View:* If our offensive line continues to improve, we have the potential of being way above average.

*We return two-year regulars in Mark Prchlik, Dean Hull, Mike Rullo and John Park. They will make up the backbone of the offensive line, and it is our opinion, that our success offensively will rise and fall with these four seniors.*

## Defense

**Defensive Line:** This is another area that could be a strength, but is dangerously thin. Tri-captain Tim Ross and senior Todd Gates will anchor the line. Ross, a second team all-MAC pick last year and a player with definite pro potential, will hold down the end position on the weak side. He has both the size (6'5", 215) and speed (4.6) to be one of the best defensive linemen in the MAC. Gates will play the strong side tackle spot. A standout as a sophomore, he was nagged by injuries last year, but has the potential to be another all-MAC performer. The other two starters in the line are expected to be junior Rick Iverson at weakside tackle, and senior Craig Valentine at nose tackle. A defensive end last year, Valentine will be pushed by sophomore Ernie Kovath.

*Coach Stolz' View: Tim Ross and Todd Gates have the potential to be outstanding at their positions, and Craig Valentine will anchor the middle of the line. We have great concern with the depth in this area, and are hoping freshmen will be the answer.*

**Linebackers:** Starters Andre Young and Doug Carr return along with lettermen Mike Bixel, Terry Gyetvai, Pat Kennedy and Sam Thacker. The one key missing face is John Fitzpatrick, the leading tackler on the team last year. Young will start at the position the coaching staff calls strongside end, but is in reality, a linebacking spot. Carr is the top candidate at strongside linebacker, while Bixel, a reserve end last year, and Gyetvai are battling for the weakside linebacker spot.

*Coach Stolz' View: The linebacker position has been questionable for a couple of years, but it is starting to crystalize somewhat with Doug Carr and Andre Young coming to the top. Hopefully, Mike Bixel, Terry Gyetvai and Pat Kennedy can fill in the voids.*

**Secondary:** The Falcon secondary made big strides last year, and should continue to improve this year with most everyone back. The key loss is junior safety Jac Tomasello. A two-year starter, he suffered a serious knee injury, and is not expected to be able to play in 1980. Veterans Joe Merritt (knee) and Steve Raabe (shoulder) both had off-season surgery. If they can return to form, the Falcons will have a solid group of defensive backs. Other top returners include converted fullback Carl Rosser, impressive sophomores Lee Williams and Joe Moton, versatile Jim Baarman, and sophomore Jim Rusher.

*Coach Stolz' View: The secondary looks sound with the return of Steve Raabe, Joe Moton and Lee Williams, and the move of Carl Rosser from offense. We also appear to have good depth in this area.*

## Kicking Game

A weak area in 1978 and a question mark going into the 1979 season, this should be one of the team's strengths in 1980. Senior John Spengler comes into the season with consecutive strings of 51 PAT's and 11 field goals. He has a field goal range of close to 50 yards, and has steadily lengthened his kickoffs. Sophomore Jeff Higgins returns for punting duties, but may be pushed by incoming freshman Dennis Bucci. Higgins battled the swirling winds last fall to average 34.1 yards per kick, and consistently had good hang time on his punts. Dan Shetler (punts), Jeff McCormick (kickoffs) and Shawn Potts (kickoffs) all ranked among the MAC leaders in returns last year and are potential game-breakers. The coverage teams, headed by Carl Rosser and Lee Williams, were much improved last year, and should continue to get better in 1980.

*Coach Stolz' View: We appear to be solid in all phases of the kicking game with the return of All-MAC kicker John Spengler and punter Jeff Higgins for his second year. In addition, our return people should be way above average, and most members of the kicking teams will return.*

## The Players



# All-American Candidate

## John Spengler

11

PK...Sr...5'9"...167...  
Toledo, Ohio (Ottawa Hills)



The only way John can improve on his 1979 season is by making every extra point and field goal he attempts this fall. Bowling Green's only first team All-Mid-American Conference selection last year, Spengler came within one kick of being perfect as he connected on 13 of 14 field goal attempts and all 17 of his point-after-touchdown kicks. His only miss was a 48-yarder against Central Michigan that just sailed wide of the uprights on a windy day in Doyt L. Perry Stadium. He made his next 11 consecutive field goal attempts after the miss against CMU, setting school and MAC records for consistency. He also holds the BGSU record for most field goals in a season.

He is now 81 for 85 in PAT attempts in his BGSU career, and 19 for 33 in field goal attempts. Last season's performance indicated how effective his hard work in the off-season was as he made just five of 14 field goal attempts as a freshman and one of five as a sophomore. In addition to being more consistent, he added strength to his leg, sending more than half of his kickoffs inside the five yard line. His 17 PAT's and 13 field goals accounted for 56 points last season, ranking him fifth in the MAC in scoring.

Spengler learned to kick soccer-style while living in England for three years. John was a seventh grader when his father, an executive with Owens-Illinois, was transferred back to Toledo. He put to use on the football field what he had learned on the soccer field to become a football placekicker. An all-around athlete, Spengler became the first Bowling Green athlete to ever earn first team all-MAC honors in football and golf in the same season. He earned the golf honors by finishing seventh in the MAC Championship in DeKalb, Illinois, with a 72-hole score of 304.

Spengler earned 14 letters in five sports at Ottawa Hills, kicked a 47 yard field goal as a senior, and led the golf team to a state championship. His brother, Bill, played football at Yale, and his sister, Carolyn, is attending Northwestern on a tennis scholarship.

### **Coach Denny Stolz on Spengler:**

*From the 40 yard line in, John may be the best kicker in college football. His accuracy is uncanny and each year he has gotten more field goal distance. Three of my kickers at Michigan State have made it in professional football. John has every bit as much ability and gets the ball up quicker, which the pro scouts really like.*

## Spengler's Record

Season	PAT's	FG's	Points
1977	30-33	5-14	45
1978	34-35	1-5	37
1979	17-17	13-14	56

### **3-Year Totals**

81-85 19-33 138

### **School Records Held By Spengler**

PAT's in a Season	34
PAT Attempts in a Season	35
Field Goals in a Season	13
Consecutive PAT's	51+
*Consecutive FG's	11+
*MAC Record	
+Both streaks are still intact	



# Tri-Captain Tim Ross

90

DE...Sr...6'5"...215...  
Toledo, Ohio (Woodward)



Despite the intense recruiting job coaches perform, once in a while a walk-on becomes a star. Enter Tim Ross. A tri-captain on this year's team, Ross played his way onto the squad as a freshman and has turned into one of the Falcon's most valuable players. Expected to start this fall again at defensive end, the three-year letterman recorded an excellent time in the 40-yard dash this spring—4.5—third best on the team behind two running backs. He finished the 1979 season as the eighth leading tackler on the team with 44 solo tackles and 16 assists, and made great strides during the off-season in becoming a better all-around player. Along with his great quickness, Ross has good strength, having bench pressed 325 pounds this spring. Maybe more important than his physical maturity, Tim has matured greatly as an individual and it paid off in his selection as a team captain for the 1980 season. Ross became a starter as a freshman and has developed more consistency in his play each year, although he could still use more aggressiveness. Ross made the All Mid-American Conference second team last year as a defensive end. He lettered in football and track at Woodward High School, and helped lead the football team to a city championship in his senior year.

## Coach Denny Stolz on Ross:

*Tim is a four-year regular and has worked himself up from a walk-on in 1977 to all-league in 1979 and captain in 1980. That is an outstanding accomplishment for any athlete. In addition, Tim has been our big play man in the defensive line, and we look forward to him having a great year. Pro scouts have shown a great deal of interest in Tim, especially after he clocked a 4.5 last spring in the 40.*

## Ross' Record

### 1977 (Freshman)

20 Solo Tackles  
28 Assists  
48 Total

4 Tackles for loss  
of 26 yards

### 1978 (Sophomore)

18 Solo Tackles  
20 Assists  
38 Total

3 Tackles for loss  
of 11 yards

### 1979 (Junior)

44 Solo Tackles  
16 Assists  
60 Total

6 Tackles for loss  
of 28 yards

Second Team All-MAC

Third on team in solos

Second on team in tackles for losses

### Three Year Totals

82 Solo Tackles  
64 Assists  
146 Total

13 Tackles for loss  
of 65 yards



# Tri-Captain Dan Shetler

## 25

SE...Sr...5'11"...178...  
North Canton, Ohio (Hoover)



No one's name shows up on more offensive categories than tri-captain Dan Shetler's. Not only did he lead Bowling Green in receptions last year with 37 for 502 yards (a 13.6-yard average), he also led the team in punt returns with 13 for 94 yards, ran back a kickoff, scored three touchdowns, carried the ball twice for 22 yards, and completed his only pass attempt for 32 yards. The three-year letterman is the kind of player who could excel at a number of positions. He's a great competitor with excellent understanding of the game. Dan came into his own as a sophomore when he caught 28 passes, including nine in the season opener against Villanova, to finish as the fourth leading receiver in the Mid-American Conference. He stepped up to number three in the MAC last season with his 37 receptions. He's expected to return punts again this fall after finishing third in the conference in that category in 1979. A second team All-MAC choice last season, Shetler was selected as the team's most valuable player on offense following both the Toledo and Miami games last season. Against Toledo he caught five passes for 101 yards, including a 51-yard touchdown, and completed a 32-yard pass to Willie Matthews on a flea-flicker. In the Miami game, Shetler made six receptions for 69 yards. His excellent play continued during spring workouts when he was named winner of the Falcon Award, symbolizing an outstanding attitude toward the football program. At Hoover High School, Shetler was captain of the football team, a record-setter in the high hurdles and a member of the National Honor Society.

### Coach Denny Stolz on Shetler:

*Dan is the best wide receiver in the MAC Conference and has been for two years. In addition to his great ability, Dan also has great intensity and leadership characteristics. Dan Shetler is a winner and the type of young man you enjoy going to war with each Saturday afternoon.*



## Shetler's Record

### 1977 (Freshman)

8 catches for 104 yards 0 TD's  
8 KOR for 190 yards (2nd on team)

### 1978 (Sophomore)

28 catches for 433 yards 1 TD (2nd on team, 4th in MAC)  
3 PR for 19 yards (2nd on team)

### 1979 (Junior)

37 catches for 502 yards 3 TD's (1st on team, 3rd in MAC)

Second Team All-MAC

### Three Year Totals

73 catches for 1,039 yards 4 TD's  
16 PR for 113 yards  
9 KOR for 203 yards

# Tri-Captain Craig Valentine

91

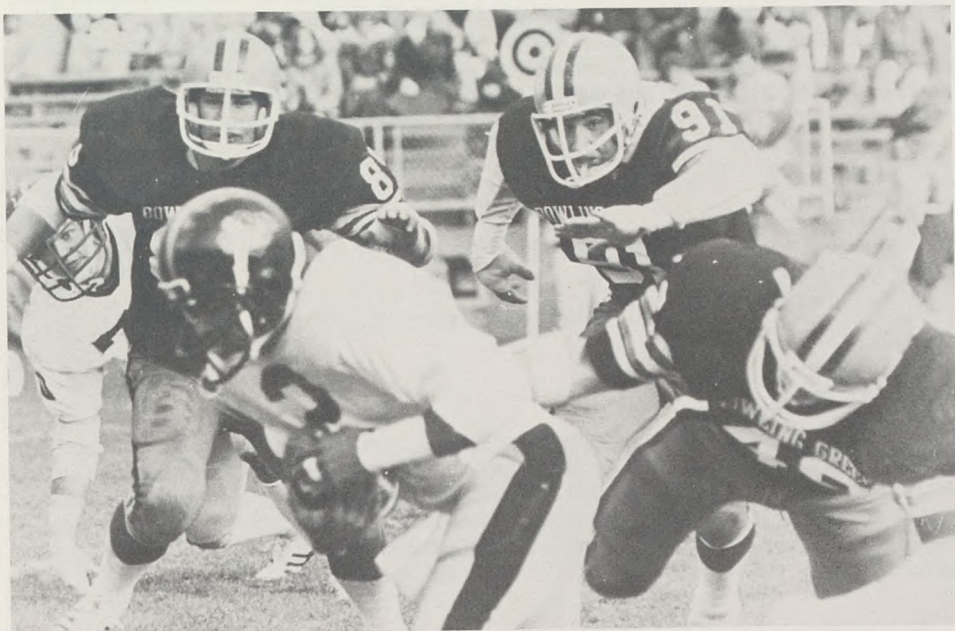
NT...Sr...6'0"...210...  
Dayton, Ohio (Alter)



Two years ago Craig's football career was at its depths, following a knee injury that kept him out of his sophomore season. Today, Valentine is a tri-captain at Bowling Green and ready to take over a new position, nose tackle. After sitting out a year with the bad knee, Valentine came back in 1979 to make 29 solo tackles and assist on 22 more tackles at defensive end. The Falcons needed someone to hold down the middle of the defensive line for the coming season, however, and Valentine took over the new position in practice this spring. The move worked so well that he was named Most Consistent Player following the month-long spring workouts. His selection as tri-captain followed his excellent spring session. A two-year letterman (he played defensive tackle as a freshman), Valentine makes up for any physical limitations with his desire and intensity. He is also one of the team's best pass rushers. Valentine was Most Valuable in football and wrestling at Alter High School, where he also played baseball. An A student in high school, Valentine was attracted to Bowling Green in part because of its highly respected School of Business. He has remained an excellent student, and following the 1979 season was selected Honorable Mention All-Academic in the Mid-American Conference.

## **Coach Denny Stolz on Valentine:**

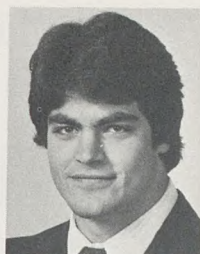
*It was only natural that our team would select Craig Valentine for captain, as he has all of the traits of an outstanding leader. He has ability, and he is a real inspiration and a take charge guy on the field. Craig is a fine student of football and has worked hard both mentally and physically to be prepared every Saturday.*



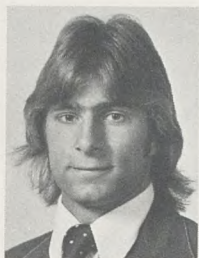
**Valentine (right) combines with John Fitzpatrick to make a tackle**

**72**

**ANDY ACHTERHOFF**  
 OT... Jr... 6'6" ... 215...  
 Muskegon, Michigan (Muskegon)



Andy was slowed by knee and hamstring injuries during spring workouts. Overcoming injuries is nothing new for Achterhoff, who missed the entire 1978 season with a knee injury that required surgery. He is still one of the team's quickest linemen, with 4.9 speed in the 40. Andy comes off the ball well and is exceptional at pass blocking. He's the tallest player on the team and comes from the same hometown as fellow offensive tackle Joe Kastl. Andy earned All-City, All-Conference and honorable mention All-State honors at Muskegon High School. He also lettered in track, and like Kastl, won the Muskegon city championship in the discus. An older brother, Jay, attended Notre Dame on a football scholarship.



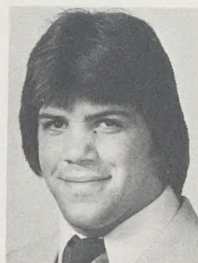
**JIM BAARMAN**  
 DB... Sr... 6'2" ... 175...  
 Wyoming, Michigan (Calvin Christian)

**21**

Jim will battle for the starting job at strongside cornerback this fall after playing extensively at safety and cornerback last season. A good open field tackler, Baarman is a versatile player who can help the Falcons at any position in the defensive backfield. In the mile run that each player took part in during spring workouts, Baarman finished first in 5:03. He made 25 unassisted tackles last season and helped on 16 others. He was named the team's defensive player of the game against Iowa State, when he made six solo tackles. Jim was a four-time Most Valuable Player in high school, winning the award his junior and senior years in both football and track.

**62**

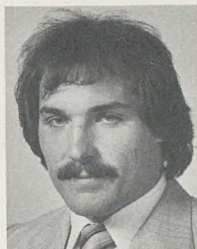
**BRUCE BANGERT**  
 LB... So... 6'2" ... 215...  
 Lodi, Ohio (Cloverleaf)



Bruce's quest for landing a starting position at strongside linebacker was interrupted in the spring by an ankle injury that kept him from playing to his potential. Bangert was a reserve defensive end last season. He has good size for his position, but needs to work on quickness. Bruce lettered two years at Cloverleaf High School, playing both end and linebacker as a senior when he was a tri-captain. He was named All-County and All-Conference. His father, Tom, played football at Ohio Wesleyan.

**66**

**FRANK BARTOSZEK**  
OG...Jr...6'1"...217...  
Kentwood, Michigan (East)



The most improved offensive lineman on the team this spring, Frank has established himself as a top candidate at guard. He goes into fall practice as the back-up at right guard for veteran Dean Hull. A reserve in 1979, Bartoszek has good quickness and durability but still needs to develop strength. Frank competed in football, baseball, soccer and wrestling at East Kentwood High School, where he set the school record for career PAT's (45).



**MIKE BIXEL**  
LB...Jr...6'2"...215...  
Willoughby, Ohio (South)

**92**

Mike may have earned himself a starting position at weakside linebacker despite missing the end of spring practice with a strained knee. He was troubled by knee injuries last year, but is expected to be ready to play a major role on the 1980 squad. He played extremely well during the first three weeks of spring practice. Mike came to Bowling Green as a linebacker, then was moved to the defensive line because of his strength and pass-rushing ability. Now he's back at linebacker, where he can use his better-than-average quickness. Mike has slimmed down from 227 pounds last season to 215 pounds now. Bixel made All-State, All-District and All-League at Willoughby South High School, and broke the school record for tackles in one season.

**40**

**KEVIN BROWNING**  
FB...Jr...5'11"...206...  
Detroit, Michigan (Kettering)



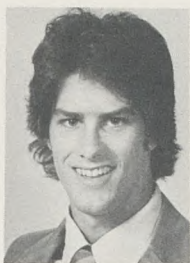
Kevin can be a major factor in the Falcons' offensive backfield if he stays healthy. Last year he opened the season with an excellent performance against Eastern Michigan, rushing 14 times for 92 yards, and catching four passes for 20 yards. However, he injured his ankle against Iowa State in the second game of the season and never fully recovered. He finished the season as BG's third leading rusher with 84 carries for 320 yards, an average gain of 3.8 yards per carry. Browning possesses the speed—4.65 for the 40—to run outside as well as inside. His health problems continued this spring as he underwent surgery on his arm for the removal of calcium deposits.

**58**

**DOUG CARR**  
**LB... Jr... 6'4" ... 210...**  
**South Charleston, Ohio (Southeastern)**



Doug holds down the first team strongside linebacker position going into fall practice. He earned his first varsity letter in 1979 as a starter at linebacker, and it's hoped the experience will pay off in an excellent 1980 season. He has both the size for the position and runs the 40-yard dash in less than five seconds. Doug made 30 solo tackles last season and assisted on 36 others. He came to Bowling Green as a tight end before moving to defense. At Southeastern High School, he was first team All-State and Southwest District Lineman of the Year after making 30 catches for more than 500 yards. He also lettered in track and basketball.



**DAVE CASSEL**  
**TB... So... 5'9" ... 175...**  
**Wyandotte, Michigan (Trenton)**

**13**

Dave enters the fall as BGSU's second most experienced tailback behind Kevin Folkes. He was red-shirted last year after an excellent freshman season. A reserve for most of the season, he earned the starting berth for the final three games of 1978. His best games came against Toledo when he rushed 20 times for 125 yards and a touchdown and against Southern Mississippi when he gained 93 yards on 16 carries. He has good speed and runs well to the outside. This spring he was hampered by injuries and was tried at defensive back, but he will be battling for a spot at tailback this fall. He is an outstanding student with a 3.74 academic average in accounting.

**97**

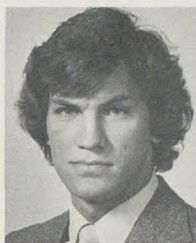
**RICK DEUTSCH**  
**DT... Jr... 6'1" ... 240...**  
**Valley City, Ohio (North Ridgeville)**



Rick is one of the biggest players on the squad, and after serving as a reserve the last two years, he's looking for a starting assignment at defensive tackle. Deutsch worked with the second unit during spring practice but his strength and hitting at the point of attack keep him in the starting picture. His quickness and speed still need to be improved. Deutsch took part in football, wrestling and baseball at North Ridgeville High School, making All-Conference, All-District, All-County and second team all-State in football. His uncle, George Deutsch, was a catcher with the St. Louis Browns.

10

**DAVE ENDRES**  
**QB...Sr...6'3"...195...**  
**Cincinnati, Ohio (Oak Hills)**



Dave enters fall camp in the middle of the battle for the starting quarterback job. The best passer of the three leading candidates, he was the back-up to Mike Wright in 1978 and 1979. When Wright was sidelined by an arm infection for the Miami game, Endres stepped in and replaced him. For the season, he completed 11 of 29 passes for 116 yards. He was outstanding as Wright's back-up two years ago, completing 24 of 33 passes for 314 yards and two touchdowns, including a 73-yard scoring pass to Steve Holovacs against Grand Valley State. Against Ball State in 1978, he came off the bench to complete eight of nine passes for 87 yards and a touchdown.



**MARK FIEREK**  
**FL...So...5'10"...175...**  
**Milan, Michigan (Milan)**

33

Mark came to Bowling Green as a walk-on last year and has now moved up to the second unit as a flanker. His great desire, hard work in the off-season and excellent concentration at pass-catching have made him a candidate for more playing time this season. At Milan High School, Mark set school records for the most passes caught in a single season (47), most passes caught in a career (55) and for the longest punt return (84 yards). He received two letters each in football, golf, track and basketball.

30

**KEVIN FOLKES**  
**TB...Jr...5'8"...172...**  
**Detroit, Michigan (Osborn)**



Kevin comes into fall practice as the number one tailback after an outstanding finish in the 1979 season. He rushed for 347 yards in the last three games of the season to wind up seventh in the MAC in rushing with an average of 63.3 yards per game. Folkles finished the season with 696 yards rushing and three touchdowns on 163 carries. He was also third on the team in receiving with 11 catches for 84 yards. He was named MAC Offensive Player of the Week after gaining 122 yards on 17 carries against Kentucky. He followed that up with 100-plus yard games against Southern Mississippi and Ohio University. He has both excellent speed—4.5 for the 40—and the ability to run inside. Folkles lettered as a freshman when he was a reserve tailback.

**70**

**TODD GATES**  
 DT...Sr...6'4"...257...  
 Columbus, Ohio (Northland)



Todd, the top returning tackler on the team, made 50 solo stops and assisted on another 33 tackles in his junior year. He ranked second on the team behind the graduated John Fitzpatrick. Gates led the team in tackles for losses—eight for minus 22 yards. He did all of this while being plagued with an ankle injury, so an injury-free senior year could make Gates one of the best in the Mid-American Conference. Coaches selected him as the team's outstanding defensive player in the game against Kentucky, in which he made eight unassisted tackles. Gates made All-City and third team All-State at Northland and helped the team win the city championship in his senior year.



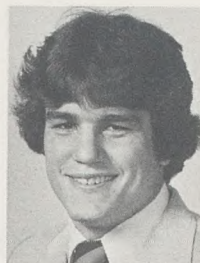
**BRYAN GIBBS**  
 OG...Jr...6'2"...241...  
 Garden City, Michigan (East)

**78**

A reserve offensive tackle in 1979 when he earned his first letter, Bryan will probably be moved to guard this fall. He heads into fall workouts as the second team left guard. Gibbs is an extremely hard-working player who will become better with experience. He was the most valuable player on his football team at Garden City East, where he was a three-year starter. Bryan also earned three letters in wrestling and two in track.

**43**

**TOM GLENDENING**  
 FB...So...6'1"...203...  
 Kalamazoo, Michigan (Loy Norrix)



Tom enters fall camp as the number one candidate at fullback after an excellent spring practice where he earned freshman-of-the-year honors. He entered fall camp a year ago as the fourth fullback on the depth chart but immediately made a good impression on the coaching staff and played an increasingly prominent role as the season progressed. A two-year, all-city selection at Loy Norrix High School in Kalamazoo, Glendening has all the tools to become an outstanding Mid-American Conference back. He has the speed—4.65 for the 40—to run outside and the strength and toughness to run inside. He is also a very capable blocker and receiver who will continue to get better with experience.

48

**TERRY GYETVAI**  
LB... So... 6'3" ... 210...  
Delphos, Ohio (Elida)



Terry gained experience at linebacker as a freshman, and should see even more playing time this season at weakside linebacker. He made 13 solo tackles last season and assisted on nine others, and played very steadily. He's a true student of the game, and it helped him make the transition from high school to college. Terry goes into fall practice on the second unit at weakside linebacker, behind Mike Bixel. Terry won three letters each in football and basketball at Elida, and played in the North-South All-Star football game. He was vice president of the senior class at Elida.



**DAN HAYS**  
TB... So... 5'10" ... 171...  
Marysville, Ohio (Marysville)

37

Dan starts out the season well down on the depth chart, but he appears to have an excellent future as a running back for Bowling Green. He made a lot of improvement in spring drills and will continue to get better with experience. He has all the attributes to be a fine Mid-American Conference running back with very good speed and the toughness to run inside. He was one of the top sprinters on the BGSU track team this past year. As a senior at Marysville High School, he rushed for 1,149 yards and was selected as the Central Ohio Class AA Back of the Year.

44

**JEFF HIGGINS**  
P... So... 6'3" ... 200...  
Akron, Ohio (Garfield)



Jeff has the dubious honor of trying to figure out the infamous winds of Doyt L. Perry Field as Bowling Green's punter. He kicked 50 times in 1979 for a 34.1 yard average, seventh best in the Mid-American Conference. Jeff boomed a 66-yard punt against Miami, but the wind was so strong that his average actually dropped that day because most of his punts went into the wind. He was a welcome addition last season, strengthening a position that had been very weak a year earlier. Jeff played end and punted at Garfield High School, where he was the only athlete in the school's history to play in two state-wide all-star games in the same season in different sports (football and baseball).

**67**

**DEAN HULL**  
OG...Sr...6'1"...250...  
Holt, Michigan (Holt)



Dean brings experience, leadership and possibly the best strength on the team to the Falcon offensive line. He has started at guard for the past two years and is expected to start at right guard this fall after enjoying an excellent spring season. Hull bench pressed 385 pounds this spring, best on the team. His strength, combined with good quickness, makes Hull one of the team's most valuable linemen. The coaching staff selected him as the team's most valuable player on offense in last year's game against Central Michigan. Hull earned three letters each in football and wrestling at Holt High School.



**RICK IVERSON**  
DT...Jr...6'3"...240...  
Streetsboro, Ohio (Streetsboro)

**96**

Rick was one of Bowling Green's most improved players last season and now appears to be the top candidate for one of the starting defensive tackle positions. A sound, consistent player with excellent drive and determination, Iverson could become one of the Mid-American Conference's best at his position. Playing behind the graduated Jim Sheets last season, Iverson made 19 solo tackles and added 16 assists. He has good quickness for his size. Iverson, who has earned letters in each of his first two seasons at Bowling Green, accumulated nine letters at Streetsboro. Four of those came in football, in which he was All-County as a senior and a member of two championship teams.

**1**

**BRYANT JONES**  
TB...So...5'7"...177...  
Chicago, Illinois (Simeon Vocational)



Bryant had an outstanding spring practice to move into strong contention for the starting tailback job. He was named the Most Improved Player in spring drills. Jones came to Bowling Green as a running back after rushing for well over 1,000 yards in his senior season at Simeon Vocational, but he was moved to the defensive backfield last fall. He went back to offense this spring and was very impressive with his versatility. He runs well both inside and outside, is a good blocker and catches the ball well. He was captain of his team in high school and won all-state honors.

**64**

**CORNELL JONES**  
**OG...Jr...6'2"...230...**  
**Richmond, Virginia (Ferrum JC)**



Jones is expected to start at offensive guard this fall after spending the last two years at Ferrum Junior College in Virginia, the same school that produced former Falcon lineman Darhyl Garrett. Jones started at offensive tackle last year, but his quickness allows him to play guard. He is an intense player with a good deal of ability and needs only to improve his technique. He goes into fall workouts listed as the first team left guard and, with continued improvement, could become a quality MAC offensive lineman.



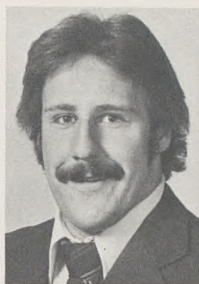
**CHIP KAPLE**  
**LB...So...6'2"...210...**  
**McComb, Ohio (McComb)**

**89**

Chip has improved during the off-season and is expected to challenge others for playing time at strongside linebacker. He is strong enough that he may be tried this fall as a down lineman, but is also blessed with 4.8 speed in the 40, more than adequate for a linebacker. He spent 1979 as a linebacker on the scout team. Chip won seven letters in three sports at McComb High School, and was chosen first team All-State as a senior. He was also a two-time All-League selection, and made more than 200 tackles in his senior year. He was a member of the National Honor Society.

**73**

**JOE KASTL**  
**OT...So...6'2"...244...**  
**Muskegon, Michigan (Mona Shores)**



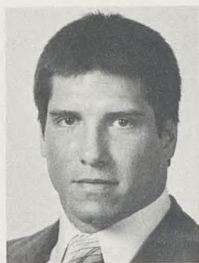
Joe moved quickly onto the two-deep chart as a freshman at offensive guard and is now slated to play at offensive tackle this fall. He's one of the most intense and hardest working players at Bowling Green. Joe is also one of the biggest and strongest, yet has good quickness off the ball. He's played all three offensive line positions in his short time here. All he's lacking is game experience. Kastl carries one of the team's top grade point averages, 3.77 on a 4.0 scale. At Mona Shores High School, Kastl earned three letters in football and track and one in basketball. He was captain of the football team and city champion in the discus.

**80**

**PAT KENNEDY**  
 LB... Jr... 6'1" ... 220...  
 Toledo, Ohio (St. Francis DeSales)



Pat earned his first varsity letter in 1979 as a top reserve linebacker, and is now making the adjustment to strongside end in 1980. He made 13 tackles last season, including one for a loss, and assisted on 14 other tackles. Pat is one of the team's most knowledgeable players, and always seems to be around the football. He came to Bowling Green as a defensive back, but moved to linebacker because of his size. He's one of the team's quickest linemen. Pat's brother, Mike, is a football standout at the University of Toledo. Kennedy earned three letters in football at St. Francis DeSales, where he once ran 96 yards for a touchdown. He also played for the city champion baseball team.



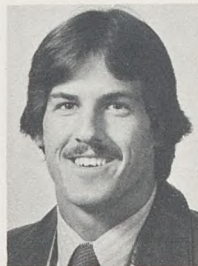
**ERNIE KOVATH**  
 NT... So... 6'2" ... 225...  
 Brighton, Michigan (Brighton)

**50**

Ernie played well as a freshman, and weight training during the off-season has made him an even better player. He is listed behind tri-captain Craig Valentine at nose tackle but is sure to see plenty of action. He played defensive end in 1979 and has worked hard to make the transition to the middle of the defensive line. Kovath needs to work on quickness, although his overall speed is good for his size. He was captain of both his football and wrestling teams at Brighton High School and was a state champion in wrestling. He was chosen All-Conference, All-County and All-Area in football, and made 130 tackles in his senior season.

**22**

**CURT LEWIS**  
 SE... Jr... 6'0" ... 180...  
 Plymouth, Michigan (Plymouth-Salem)



Curt has a tough player in front of him in tri-captain Dan Shetler, but he'll get a chance to play somewhere if he continues improving. Lewis has good hands, speed and size, and can move to flanker if the need arises. He played sparingly last season but did make one reception for nine yards. Curt was a defensive standout at run-oriented Plymouth-Salem High School, intercepting 10 passes as a senior, setting school records for interceptions and tackles, and helping the team win a league championship. He also lettered in track and tennis.

52

**BRUCE MATTER**  
C... Jr... 6'2" ... 230...  
Bluffton, Ohio (Bluffton)



Bruce missed the entire 1979 season with a knee injury that required surgery last September but appeared fully recovered this spring. He has moved from defensive end to center, where he has become a candidate for the starting job. A hard worker, Matter still needs to learn the mechanics of playing center. He earned a letter in his freshman season before injuries slowed him. Matter was selected by AP and UPI as an All-Ohio lineman at Bluffton High School, where he also was a three-year letterman in basketball and track.



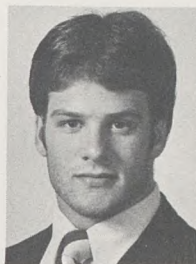
**JEFF McCORMICK**  
TB... So... 5'9" ... 168...  
Albion, Michigan (Albion)

32

Jeff is in the battle for the starting tailback job this year after advancing to the number two position as a freshman last year. He has as much natural talent as any of BG's running backs with breakaway speed—4.45 for the 40—to go with excellent moves. He also catches the ball well. In limited duty last year at tailback, he rushed 14 times for 51 yards, and caught five passes for 39 yards. In the final MAC statistics, McCormick ranked sixth in the conference in kickoff returns with an average of 19.3 yards per return on 18 returns for 347 yards. His longest return was 35 yards, but on several occasions, he just missed breaking one all the way. He is also a sprinter on the BGSU track team.

83

**JOHN MEEK**  
TE... Jr... 6'2" ... 208...  
Akron, Ohio (Revere)



John is in the running for the starting tight end job again this fall. After serving as a reserve as a freshman, he alternated with John Park last year. For the season, he caught six passes for 112 yards and one touchdown. He caught a 12 yard TD pass against Ball State, and in BG's 31-27 win over Southern Mississippi, he caught passes of 40 and 30 yards that set up a field goal and a touchdown respectively. Meek is a good downfield blocker, catches the ball well, and is a good competitor. He gained more than 1,000 yards receiving at Akron Revere High School.

17

**JOE MERRITT**  
DB...Sr...5'10"...188...  
Middletown, Ohio (Middletown)



Joe is the leading tackler among returning defensive backs, with 39 solo tackles and 23 assists in 1979. He may have a tough time topping those statistics in 1980 because of a chronic knee injury that flared up again during spring practice. A cartilage chip was removed from the knee in May, but it's not known whether Merritt will be ready for the start of the season. A tough, knowledgeable player, Joe earned the team's most valuable defensive player award against Eastern Michigan last year. Playing at strong safety, he made 11 tackles in helping Bowling Green win, 32-6. Joe earned letters in four sports at Middletown and played in the North-South All-Star football game.



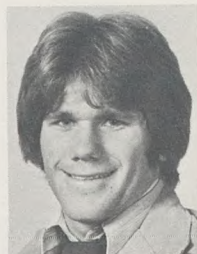
**JOE MOTON**  
DB...So...6'1"...180...  
Detroit, Michigan (Finney)

9

Joe is expected to start at strong safety this fall after emerging as the leader of the defensive backfield during spring practice. Moton's physical frame and great range make him especially adept at covering ground laterally. He had an outstanding spring workout. The coaches selected Moton as the team's best defensive player in last season's thrilling 31-27 win over Southern Mississippi in which he came off the bench in the second half to make seven unassisted tackles and intercept a pass near the goal line in the final 45 seconds to insure the victory. He finished the season with 18 solo tackles and nine assists. Moton was captain of the football team at Finney, where he made All-League, All-City and All-Metro.

31

**CHIP OTTEN**  
TB...So...5'6"...172...  
Coldwater, Ohio (Coldwater)



If Chip can stay healthy, he can make a major contribution to the Falcons in 1980. A walk-on, he impressed the coaching staff in spring drills in 1979 and earned a berth on the travel roster for last season. After seeing limited duty at tailback in the first four games, he came off the bench in the second half against Toledo to rush 16 times for 75 yards, and earn a starting berth against Kent State the next week. However, his big chance proved to be unlucky when he suffered a broken ankle in that game. Then he broke his ankle again this April just as spring ball was getting underway. The smallest man on the team, he is one of the most versatile with the ability to run, catch the ball and return kicks.

14

**DAYNE PALSGROVE**  
**QB... So... 6'0" ... 184 ...**  
**Englewood, Ohio (Northmont)**



Dayne is battling Dave Endres and Greg Taylor for the starting quarterback job. He did not see any game action as a freshman last year but made steady progress in workouts and was impressive in spring drills. He does not have as strong an arm as Endres, nor run as well as Taylor, but he provides a good balance between running and passing, and is a good technician on the option. He helped Northmont High School to two unbeaten seasons and two league championships while passing for over 1,500 yards in his high school career. He was the team captain as a senior and was an outstanding student.



**DAVE PANCZYK**  
**TE... Sr... 6'2" ... 210 ...**  
**Parma Heights, Ohio (Valley Forge)**

84

Dave enters his fourth year in a battle for the starting tight end position. He was a reserve as a freshman, a spot starter as a sophomore and a reserve as a junior. He saw his most extensive playing time as a sophomore when he started four games and caught 11 passes for 129 yards. A three-sport athlete at Valley Forge High School, Panczyk has excellent football awareness and knows what has to be done on the field.

87

**JOHN PARK**  
**TE... Sr... 6'2" ... 237 ...**  
**Sarnia, Ontario (Northern Collegiate)**



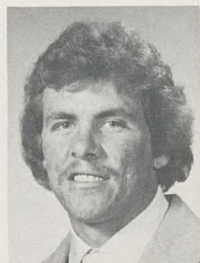
John is the leading candidate for the starting tight end job again this fall. He was the starter there as a sophomore and alternated with John Meek last year. As a freshman, he was second on the team in rushing and third in scoring as a tailback, rushing 119 times for 452 yards and six touchdowns. As a sophomore, he caught 14 passes for 145 yards and two touchdowns. Last season he caught eight passes for 67 yards, including a six-yarder for a touchdown in BGSU's 31-27 victory over Southern Mississippi. Park had a good spring, and the coaching staff is hoping he will become a dominant force at tight end this fall. He has both excellent speed—4.6 for the 40—and has bench pressed more than 400 pounds.

**8****SHAWN POTTS****FL...So...5'10"...160...****Kalamazoo, Michigan (Monsignor Hackett)**

Shawn is one of the fastest wide receivers on the team, with 4.55 speed in the 40. He has shown steady improvement after spending his high school career as a running back. He's expected to start this fall at flanker, where he saw increased playing time as the 1979 season progressed. He made four catches for 57 yards last season, including a touchdown catch in the season finale against Ohio University. Shawn emerged as one of the team's best kickoff returners, averaging 17.1 yards per return with a season's best of 44 yards. He also carried the ball five times for 89 yards, including a 37-yard gain at O.U. Potts was an all-state running back in high school, running for 241 yards in one game and leading the city in scoring with 88 points despite missing four games.

**MARK PRCHLIK****C...Sr...6'1"...230...****Strongsville, Ohio (Strongsville)****55**

Mark brings experience and stability to the middle of the Falcons' offensive line. He is expected to start at center for the second year in a row after moving around in his first two seasons. He played defensive tackle as a freshman and was the starting right offensive tackle as a sophomore before moving to center. He had a good spring and has worked hard in the off-season to increase his strength. A solid pass blocker, he has good feet and flexibility. Mark was a wrestling standout at Strongsville High School in addition to football, and his younger brother Joe will be a candidate for the BGSU wrestling team this winter.

**38****STEVE RAABE****DB...Sr...6'0"...186...****North Baltimore, Ohio (North Baltimore)**

Steve is expected to play at weak safety in 1980, but his most immediate concern is overcoming a shoulder injury that required surgery following the 1979 season. Injuries have hampered Raabe since he came to Bowling Green. He missed his freshman season with a back injury, suffered a knee injury late in the 1978 season and was slowed most of last season by the shoulder injury. He still managed to make 14 unassisted tackles and 14 assists in 1979 and was voted the team's most outstanding defensive player in the victory over Western Michigan. In that game, Raabe intercepted two passes, broke up another, and helped make a tackle that stopped a Western drive at the BG 5-yard line. At nearby North Baltimore, Steve earned 10 letters in four sports and ran for more than 3,700 career yards as a running back.

**3**

**GORDON RHOADES**  
 DB... So... 6'0"... 182...  
 London, Ohio (London)



Gordon will provide depth at the strong cornerback position, where his quickness and speed can be utilized. He played sparingly last season, making one tackle. Rhoades is a steady player but still needs to become more physical. Gordon is part of one of the two brother combinations on the team. Brother Jim is a wide receiver for the Falcons. Gordon played fullback and defensive back at London High School, serving as captain of a league championship team. He was also senior class vice president.



**JAMES RHOADES**  
 FL... Jr... 5'11"... 169...  
 London, Ohio (London)

**82**

James came to the Falcons as a walk-on, and despite playing tailback in high school, has moved onto the three-deep chart at flanker for Bowling Green. Rhoades never played flanker before coming to BG and is now beginning to develop into a good receiver. His main asset is 4.55 speed in the 40-yard dash. His brother, Gordon, a sophomore defensive back, also plays at Bowling Green. James earned three letters each in football and track at London High School, where he ran for 1,100 yards as a senior and 1,700 yards in his career. He also set school records in the 100-yard dash (10.0) and 220-yard dash (22.5).

**26**

**CARL ROSSER**  
 DB... Sr... 6'0"... 200...  
 Cincinnati, Ohio (Summit Country Day)



Carl has moved from his position as third team fullback in 1979 to first team weak cornerback heading into fall practice in 1980. Rosser was chosen as Most Physical Player by the coaching staff following spring workouts. One of the biggest defensive backs at Bowling Green, Rosser had been used at safety, but his strength and hitting ability can be used better at weak corner. He was the Falcons' best player last season on the specialty teams. Carl has earned two letters at Bowling Green, both as a running back. He was All-City and Southwest Ohio Class A Player of the Year at Summit Country Day, where he also served as vice president of the senior class.

**65**

**MIKE RULLO**  
OT...Sr...6'2"...225...  
Parma, Ohio (Valley Forge)



Mike has started each game for the past two seasons at offensive guard and is now moving to left tackle for his senior season. Rullo has the strength and quickness to drive the player in front of him away from the play. He bench pressed 340 pounds during spring workouts, one of the top weights on the team. Mike's consistent blocking earned him the offensive player of the game award in last year's game against Ball State. He played behind Doug Smith (Los Angeles Rams) as a freshman and now takes over a position held down last season by Bob Harris (Philadelphia Eagles). Mike earned three letters in football and was an excellent student at Valley Forge High School.



**JIM RUSHER**  
DB...So...5'8"...163...  
Gibsonburg, Ohio (Gibsonburg)

**23**

A walk-on two years ago, Jim has improved greatly and could become a starter this fall at weak safety. He is currently listed number one at the position but will be pushed by veteran Steve Raabe if Raabe recovers from shoulder surgery. Rusher's greatest asset is his quickness, and plenty of work in the weight room during the last two years has improved his strength. He has made as much improvement as anyone on the team.

**77**

**JIM SCHUMANN**  
OT...Jr...6'1"...240...  
Kettering, Ohio (Fairmont East)



Jim owns the starting right tackle position going into the fall practice after earning his first varsity letter in 1979 as the back-up to All-MAC Bob Harris at left tackle. Schumann is one of Bowling Green's best at consistently executing blocks, although he still could use more strength and speed. Jim came to the Falcons as an offensive tackle, then was tried last spring at center before moving back to tackle. At Fairmont East, Schumann earned All-State and All-City recognition and was named the top lineman in his league. He also lettered in tennis. His father, Tom, played football at Valparaiso University.

**16**

**GREG TAYLOR**  
**QB... So... 6'1"... 175...**  
**Flint, Michigan (Southwestern)**



Greg is the leading candidate for the hotly-contested quarterback job heading into fall camp. Probably as good an athlete as the Falcons have on the team, he was a reserve QB as a freshman. He made an impressive showing late in the Ohio University game when he rushed four times for 23 yards, and completed a 16 yard touchdown pass to Shawn Potts. He has excellent speed—4.6 for the 40—and excellent moves in the open field while running the ball. Taylor is not the passer that predecessors Mark Miller and Mike Wright were, but he can throw on the run and will make things happen as both an option runner and scrambler. At Flint Southwestern High School, he won all-league honors in both football and basketball.



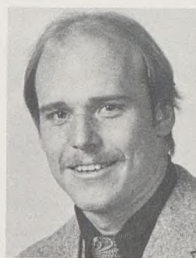
**LEE WILLIAMS**  
**DB... So... 6'0"... 175...**  
**Akron, Ohio (Buchtel)**

**45**

One of Bowling Green's top freshmen players a year ago, Lee is slated for the starting position at strong cornerback as fall practice approaches. He made 31 unassisted tackles in 1979, assisted on 20 others from a starting position in the Falcon secondary. He improved as much as any defensive back on the team during the off-season, and his 4.6 speed in the 40 will be used for the challenging job of covering the opposition's flanker this fall. In addition to his quickness, Lee is one of the team's most physical players. An all-city tailback at Buchtel High School, Williams gained more than 1,000 yards twice in his career and was team captain in his senior year.

**35**

**DAVE WINDATT**  
**FB... Sr... 5'11"... 215...**  
**Muskegon, Michigan (Mona Shores)**



Dave is expected to see considerable action at fullback again this season after lettering in his first three years. He has rushed for 1,186 yards and four touchdowns so far in his Bowling Green career. Remarkably, he has lost a total of just six yards in 243 carries in three years of varsity play. Last year he was used mostly as a blocker but had an excellent average of 4.0 yards per carry, gaining 186 yards on 47 carries. While lacking the athletic ability of some of the other BGSU running backs, he has an excellent attitude, hustles all the time and is a leader both on and off the field. As a freshman, Windatt carried the ball 28 times for 200 yards in BGSU's victory over Ohio University.

59

**ANDRE YOUNG**  
LB... So... 6'1" ... 207 ...  
Akron, Ohio (Garfield)



Andre is looking forward to his first injury-free season after being slowed at the start of his collegiate career by a knee injury. He appears fully recovered from the injury that kept him out of the 1978 season and is expected to start for the Falcons at strongside end. Young made his first start in 1979 against Kent State and was named the team's outstanding defensive player of the game after making six unassisted tackles, including two for losses, and assisting on six other tackles. The knee injury apparently has not slowed Young, whose speed is his greatest asset. He was one of Bowling Green's top recruits in 1978. At Garfield High School, he was honorable mention All-State and was selected to play in the North-South All-Star game.

## Pre-Season Depth Chart

*Does Not Include Freshmen*

### Offense

SE DAN SHETLER, CURT LEWIS, Darrell Galloway  
LT MIKE RULLO, JOE KASTL, Alvin Howard  
LG Cornell Jones, BRYAN GIBBS  
C MARK PRCHLIK, \*BRUCE MATTER  
RG DEAN HULL, Frank Bartoszek, Dave Hagaman  
RT JIM SCHUMANN, ANDY ACHTERHOFF, Kim Bicking  
TE JOHN PARK, JOHN MEEK, DAVE PANCZYK  
QB GREG TAYLOR, DAVE ENDRES, Dayne Palsgrove  
TB KEVIN FOLKES, JEFF McCORMICK, Bryant Jones,  
CHIP OTTEN, \*DAVE CASSEL  
FB TOM GLENDENING, DAVE WINDATT, KEVIN BROWNING  
FL SHAWN POTTS, Mark Fierek, James Rhoades

### Defense

WE TIM ROSS, Bryan Berry  
WT RICK IVERSON, RICK DEUTSCH, Dan Reiner  
NT CRAIG VALENTINE, ERNIE KOVATH  
ST TODD GATES, John Hlay, John Broderick  
SE ANDRE YOUNG, PAT KENNEDY, SAM THACKER  
WLB MIKE BIXEL, TERRY GYETVAI  
SLB DOUG CARR, Bruce Bangert, Chip Kaple  
WC CARL ROSSER, JOE MERRITT, Jeff Springer  
WS Jim Rusher, Steve Raabe, Matt Humphrey  
SS JOE MOTON, Tony Dunklin  
SC LEE WILLIAMS, JIM BAARMAN, Gordon Rhoades

(LETTERMEN IN CAPS)

\*Lettered in 1978

# 1980 Falcon Freshman Class

**Mike Blaner    6-2    230    Center    East Liverpool, Ohio**

Mike made UPI's Honorable Mention All-State team in his senior year at East Liverpool High School, where he played both ways and led the team in tackles. He was also All County and second team All Eastern Ohio. Blaner earned three letters in football, two in basketball and one each in baseball and track.

**Dennis Bucci    6-0    205    Fullback-Punter    Poland, Ohio**

An All-State Special Mention player at Youngstown Cardinal Mooney, Dennis ran for 943 yards in 179 attempts during his senior year for a 5.3 yard average, and scored 18 touchdowns. He was All Northeastern Ohio and MVP on a team that won three consecutive league titles. Bucci is also an excellent punter.

**Jim Cordiak    5-10    180    Defensive Back    Brook Park, Ohio**

Jim made both the AP and UPI All-State teams at St. Edward High School, near Cleveland. An outstanding running back and defensive back, he also was named to the Cleveland Plain Dealer Dream Team and was All-Northeast Ohio. Jim was president of his senior class, and a member of the National Honor Society.

**John Downing    6-2    235    Offensive Tackle    Middletown, Ohio**

A strong offensive lineman, John lettered in football for three years at Middletown High School. He was all-league as a senior and was the team's Most Valuable Offensive Lineman.

**Mark Emans    6-3    215    Linebacker    Luckey, Ohio**

An outstanding player at nearby Eastwood High School, Emans made a record 163 tackles in his senior year to finish with a three year total of 316. Mark was First Team All District as a linebacker and was third team All-State. He earned eight letters in four sports at Eastwood.

**Jeff Feasel    6-3    184    Defensive Back    Bloomdale, Ohio**

Jeff comes to Bowling Green after an outstanding three-sport career at Elmwood High School. He was the MVP on the Elmwood football, basketball and track teams, and was second team all-state in football. As a senior he passed for 690 yards and rushed for 450 yards on offense, and made 85 takcles and intercepted three passes on defense. He won three letters each in football and basketball and four in track as a hurdler and sprinter.

**Tony Graham    6-0    170    Wide Receiver    Dayton, Ohio**

Tony gained more than 1,000 yards each of the last two seasons and scored 25 touchdowns in his career at Dayton Belmont High School. He will probably be moved to wide receiver or defensive back at Bowling Green. Graham was All City in football and basketball each of the last two years.

**Don Gregoire    6-0    200    Linebacker    Canton, Ohio**

Don earned three letters in football and two in basketball at Massillon Perry High School, where he was Most Valuable Player in both sports as a senior. Gregoire also was named to the first team defense on the All-Federal League team as a senior, and was an all-county selection.

**Dean Hall    6-5    250    Offensive Tackle    Swanton, Ohio**

The heavily recruited Hall is the biggest freshman at Bowling Green, and one of the biggest players on the team. He was all-league in football at Swanton High School, where he also earned four letters in track and won the state championship in the shot put in 1980.

**Greg King    6-2    235    Offensive Guard    Cincinnati, Ohio**

Greg earned First Team All-Ohio honors at Oak Hills High School, and also was All-Southwest Ohio, All Cincinnati and all league. He won two letters in football at Oak Hills, the same high school that senior quarterback Dave Endres graduated from.

**Broderick Knight    6-1    195    Linebacker    Highland Park, Michigan**

Broderick was All-Suburban Athletic Conference at Highland Park Community High School and also was the team's Most Valuable Player. Highland Park won the SAC championship in his senior year. Knight brings good quickness to the linebacker position. He lettered three times in football and twice in basketball.

**Bryan Meek    5-11    188    Defensive Back    Port Clinton, Ohio**

Bryan made 17 career interceptions at Port Clinton High School, and was All State, All League and All District in football. In addition to earning three letters in football, he was conference track champion in the 400 meter dash.

**David Miller    6-4    215    Tight End    Waterford, Michigan**

David made 27 catches for 331 yards as a senior and was named all-league in football at Waterford Mott High School. He was the team MVP in football and track, and was all league in the long jump and as a member of the 880-yard relay team. Miller earned a total of nine letters in three sports.

**Hank Moore    6-4    211    Tight End    Union City, Ohio**

Hank earned 11 letters in three sports at Mississinawa Valley High School. He won four football letters, four track letters as a sprinter, and three basketball letters as a center on a team that won its sectional title last winter. He twice won all-conference football honors, and was honorable mention Class A all-state last year.

**Gary Ondrus    6-1    165    Defensive Back    Oregon, Ohio**

A three year letterman in football at Clay High School, Ondrus was Third Team All State, All District, All-Great Lakes League and the team's Most Valuable Player as a senior. He earned two letters in basketball and three in track, and won the conference high hurdles.

**Ray Rockwell    6-2    220    Linebacker    Northfield, Ohio**

A second team All-State linebacker, Ray made more than 300 tackles in his career at Nordon High School, including 134 in his senior year. He also was named All Metro League in 1978 and 1979, was on the Cleveland Press All-Scholastic team and played in the Ohio North-South All-Star game.

**Scott Slusser    6-5    249    Offensive Tackle    Ypsilanti, Michigan**

Scott has the size needed to become an excellent collegiate lineman at Bowling Green after lettering twice in football and wrestling at Ypsilanti High School. He was a member of league champion teams in both sports.

**Rick Smatana    5-10    170    Wide Receiver    Northfield, Ohio**

Rick made 39 catches for 740 yards and scored 10 touchdowns last season for Nordon High School, the same school as linebacker Ray Rockwell, another Bowling Green recruit. Smatana won three letters in football, and was Honorable Mention All State, MVP of the team and All District as a senior.

**Rick Thompson    6-4    225    Defensive End    Sand Creek, Michigan**

Rick earned 10 letters in three sports at Sand Creek High School in southeastern Michigan. He was a unanimous choice for all league and all-county honors as a junior and senior. Thompson also made the Detroit Free Press All-State team and for two years was a member of the National Honor Society.

**Merv Washington    6-1    190    Defensive Back    Wickliffe, Ohio**

Washington was All State Special Mention and the team's Most Valuable Player last season at Wickliffe High School. He gained 799 yards in 121 carries for a 6.6 yard average in 1979, but is expected to play defensive back for the Falcons. He earned three letters each in football and basketball.

**Mark White    6-3    230    Linebacker    Strongsville, Ohio**

Mark was recruited by numerous schools, and following his senior season was named All State and All Northeast Ohio, and All Scholastic by the Cleveland Press and Plain Dealer. BG's biggest linebacker, White was the team MVP in track for three years. His parents attended Bowling Green, and his sister, Chris, is now a sophomore at BGSU.

## 1979 Review



# Game 1

at Bowling Green

## BGSU 32, Eastern Michigan 6

E. Michigan	0	6	0	0	—	6
Bowling Green	7	8	7	10	—	32
BG—	Wright 9 run (Spengler kick)					
BG—	Shetler 16 pass from Wright (Rosser pass from Otten)					
EM—	Williams 5 run (kick failed)					
BG—	Wright 1 run (Spengler kick)					
BG—	FG Spengler 31					
BG—	Matthews 18 pass from Wright (Spengler kick)					
A—	10,405					

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Bowling Green: Browning 14-92, Wright 12-90, Folkes 17-83. Eastern Michigan: Crisan 10-45.

Passing—Bowling Green: Wright 19-27-1—180, Groth 0-1-0—0. Eastern Michigan: Davis 12-24-1—144.

Receiving—Bowling Green: Shetler 5-59, Matthews 4-45, Browning 4-20, Folkes 3-36. Eastern Michigan: Davis 3-52, Knudson 2-24, Parm 2-23.

### STATISTICS

	EM	BG
First Downs	12	29
Rushing yards	94	298
Passing yards	144	180
Total yards	238	478
Return yards	10	54
Passes	12-24-1	19-28-1
Punts	7-38.1	3-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-58	9-74

# Game 2

at Ames, Iowa

## Iowa State 38, BGSU 10

Bowling Green	0	7	0	3	—	10
Iowa State	7	10	14	7	—	38
IS—	Gillis 2 run (Giffords kick)					
BG—	Wright 4 run (Spengler kick)					
IS—	Grant 1 run (Giffords kick)					
IS—	FG Giffords 19					
IS—	Gillis 4 run (Giffords kick)					
IS—	Gillis 59 run (Giffords kick)					
IS—	Quinn 31 run (Giffords kick)					
BG—	FG Spengler 43					
A—	47,300					

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Bowling Green: Browning 11-38, Folkes 9-22, Wright 11-21. Iowa State: Gillis 19-169, Quinn 5-59.

Passing—Bowling Green: Wright 16-35-3—148. Iowa State: Grant 2-5-0—36, Quinn 1-5-1—6.

Receiving—Bowling Green: Matthews 4-56, Park 4-31. Iowa State: Lorenzon 1-27, Smith 1-9, Leafblad 1-6.

### STATISTICS

	BG	IS
First Downs	19	26
Rushing yards	102	428
Passing yards	148	42
Total yards	250	470
Return yards	26	34
Passes	16-35-3	3-10-1
Punts	3-38.0	2-33.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	8-84

# Game 3

at Bowling Green

## Central Michigan 24, BGSU 0

Cent. Michigan	7	7	0	10	—	24
Bowling Green	0	0	0	0	—	0
CM—	Ball 9 run (Bojovic kick)					
CM—	Todd 1 run (Bojovic kick)					
CM—	Hogeboom 10 run (Bojovic kick)					
CM—	FG Bojovic 44					
A—	12,069					

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Bowling Green: Windatt 10-49. Central Michigan: Hogeboom 21-101, Todd 23-101, Mitchell 11-35.

Passing—Bowling Green: Wright 6-14-1—59. Central Michigan: Hogeboom 7-15-0—73. Northrup 0-1-0—0.

Receiving—Bowling Green: Windatt 2-15, Matthews 1-17, Otten 1-13, Park 1-11, Browning 1-3. Central Michigan: Hirn 4-45, Terry 2-24.

### STATISTICS

	CM	BG
First Downs	25	7
Rushing yards	307	43
Passing yards	73	59
Total yards	380	102
Return yards	31	0
Passes	7-16-0	6-14-1
Punts	5-20.2	8-29.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	9-76	3-38

## Game 4

at Kalamazoo, Mich.

### BGSU 15, Western Michigan 3

Bowling Green	3	0	12	0	—	15
W. Michigan	3	0	0	0	—	3
BG— FG Spengler 42						
WM— FG Laupp 41						
BG— FG Spengler 45						
BG— FG Spengler 46						
BG— Shetler 9 pass from Wright (run failed)						
A— 18,000						

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Bowling Green: Folkes 21-61, Wright 16-58. W. Michigan: Caper 30-118, Little 13-31, Howard 7-31.

Passing—Bowling Green: Wright 5-18-1—54, Otten 1-1-0—36. W. Michigan: Little 6-15-2—38.

Receiving—Bowling Green: Matthews 2-46, Shetler 2-28. W. Michigan: Clydsdale 2-27, Howard 2-10.

#### STATISTICS

	BG	WM
First Downs	13	14
Rushing yards	151	196
Passing yards	90	38
Total yards	241	234
Return yards	79	56
Passes	6-19-1	6-15-2
Punts	7-41.4	5-42.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-56	5-61

## Game 5

at Bowling Green

### Toledo 23, BGSU 17

Toledo	13	10	0	0	—	23
Bowling Green	3	0	14	0	—	17
BG— FG Spengler 29						
UT— Alexander 1 run (Ridgway kick)						
UT— Alston 31 run (run failed)						
UT— Kocsis 5 pass from Hall (Ridgway kick)						
UT— FG Ridgway 35						
BG— Wright 2 run (Spengler kick)						
BG— Shetler 51 pass from Wright (Spengler kick)						
A— 14,737						

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Bowling Green: Otten 16-75, Wright 18-30, Browning 7-24, Folkes 6-21. Toledo: Hall 26-142, Alston 15-81.

Passing—Bowling Green: Wright 8-13-0—121, Shetler 1-1-0—32. Toledo: Hall 2-5-1—3.

Receiving—Bowling Green: Shetler 5-101, Matthews 3-45. Toledo: Kocsis 1-5, Alston 1-minus 2.

#### STATISTICS

	UT	BG
First Downs	17	17
Rushing yards	300	184
Passing yards	3	153
Total yards	303	337
Return yards	13	17
Passes	2-5-1	9-14-0
Punts	6-30.3	4-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	5-4
Penalties-Yards	5-41	3-23

## Game 6

at Kent, Ohio

### BGSU 28, Kent State 17

Bowling Green	2	6	13	7	—	28
Kent State	0	9	8	0	—	17
BG— Safety, Morrow tackled in end zone						
BG— FG Spengler 44						
BG— FG Spengler 25						
KS— Bouldin 4 pass from Morrow (pass failed)						
KS— FG Kenneweg 37						
BG— Otten 9 pass from Wright (pass failed)						
KS— Brown 42 pass from Morrow (Bouldin pass from Morrow)						
BG— Folkes 11 run (Spengler kick)						
BG— Wright 1 run (Spengler kick)						
A— 8,435						

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Bowling Green: Folkes 15-64, Otten 15-64, Wright 12-25. Kent State: Stafford 12-45, McQueen 16-41.

Passing—Bowling Green: Wright 10-19-0—120. Kent State: Morrow 14-29-0—179.

Receiving—Bowling Green: Shetler 5-67, Matthews 2-28, Otten 2-19. Kent State: Suren 4-41, Bouldin 3-20.

#### STATISTICS

	BG	KS
First Downs	21	15
Rushing yards	194	68
Passing yards	120	179
Total yards	314	247
Return yards	11	11
Passes	10-19-0	14-29-0
Punts	6-35.5	6-36.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-0
Penalties-Yards	9-104	6-69

## Game 7

at Bowling Green

### Miami 21, BGSU 3

Miami	0	15	6	0	—	21
Bowling Green	3	0	0	0	—	3
BG—	FG Spengler 33					
M—	Belcastro 5 blocked punt return (Geise kick)					
M—	Roundtree 5 run (Kuhn pass from Drennan)					
M—	Roundtree 1 run (kick blocked)					
A—	17,123					

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Bowling Green: Browning 17-57, Folkes 18-50. Miami: Drennan 13-38, Roundtree 10-29.

Passing—Bowling Green: Endres 11-29-3—116. Miami: Hauck 7-17-1—99.

Receiving—Bowling Green: Shetler 6-69, Matthews 3-29. Miami: Dummit 2-47, Roundtree 2-8.

### STATISTICS

	Mi	BG
First Downs	8	14
Rushing yards	82	119
Passing yards	99	116
Total yards	181	235
Return yards	47	27
Passes	7-17-1	11-29-3
Punts	8-38.3	10-26.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-34	5-53

## Game 8

at Muncie, Ind.

### Ball State 38, BGSU 23

Bowling Green	7	0	10	6	—	23
Ball State	7	10	7	14	—	38
BG—	Meek 12 pass from Wright (Spengler kick)					
BSU—	Bornholdt 3 run (Fellmeth kick)					
BSU—	Bornholdt 2 run (Fellmeth kick)					
BSU—	Clary 5 pass from Wilson (Fellmeth kick)					
BG—	Wright 9 run (Spengler kick)					
BG—	FG Spengler 27					
BSU—	Clary 15 pass from Wilson (Fellmeth kick)					
BSU—	Clary 29 pass from Wilson (Fellmeth kick)					
BG—	Wright 2 run (run failed)					
A—	15,736					

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Bowling Green: Wright 15-62, Folkes 14-53, Windatt 7-52, Browning 12-48. Ball State: Warlaumont 19-105, Bornholdt 15-54.

Passing—Bowling Green: Wright 12-24-2—117. Ball State: Wilson 10-19-2—179.

Receiving—Bowling Green: Shetler 2-28, Meek 2-25. Ball State: Clary 5-76.

### STATISTICS

	BG	BSU
First Downs	23	21
Rushing yards	237	219
Passing yards	117	179
Total yards	354	398
Return yards	12	20
Passes	12-24-2	10-19-2
Punts	3-27.7	2-33.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-64	5-32

## Game 9

at Lexington, Ky.

### Kentucky 20, BGSU 14

Bowling Green	7	0	0	7	—	14
Kentucky	0	6	14	0	—	20
BG—	Folkes 35 run (Spengler kick)					
Ky—	Donigan 1 run (kick failed)					
Ky—	Venable 82 run (pass failed)					
Ky—	Clary 60 punt return (Jones run)					
BG—	Wright 1 run (Spengler kick)					
A—	57,500					

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Bowling Green: Folkes 17-122, Wright 20-80. Kentucky: Jones 21-134, Venable 13-104.

Passing—Bowling Green: Wright 8-16-1—92. Kentucky: Henry 1-4-0—12, Portella 3-12-0—37.

Receiving—Bowling Green: Shetler 3-42, Folkes 2-26. Kentucky: Wilson 2-33.

### STATISTICS

	BG	Ky
First Downs	13	20
Rushing yards	228	313
Passing yards	92	49
Total yards	320	362
Return yards	0	74
Passes	8-16-1	4-16-0
Punts	9-32.8	7-33.3
Fumbles-Lost	6-3	6-3
Penalties-Yards	8-62	3-38

## Game 10

at Bowling Green

### BGSU 31, Southern Mississippi 27

S. Mississippi	7	7	10	3	—	27
Bowling Green	3	11	7	10	—	31
BG— FG Spengler 19						
SM— Winder 2 run (Walker kick)						
SM— Floyd 5 run (Walker kick)						
BG— FG Spengler 24						
BG— Park 6 pass from Wright (Wright run)						
SM— Winder 3 run (Walker kick)						
SM— FG Walker 38						
BG— Folkes 7 run (Spengler kick)						
BG— FG Spengler 27						
SM— FG Walker 37						
BG— Browning 15 pass from Wright (Spengler kick)						
A— 10,556						

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Bowling Green: Folkes 26-119, Wright 22-69. S. Mississippi: Winder 20-81, McDaniel 11-56. Passing—Bowling Green: Wright 16-24-1—232. S. Mississippi: McDaniel 10-20-2—110, Floyd 1-3-0—54.

Receiving—Bowling Green: Shetler 6-70. S. Mississippi: Brown 6-81.

#### STATISTICS

	SM	BG
First Downs	19	26
Rushing yards	196	254
Passing yards	164	232
Total yards	360	486
Return yards	15	9
Passes	11-23-2	16-24-1
Punts	4-34.5	3-35.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	7-70	5-39

## Game 11

at Athens, Ohio

### Ohio U. 48, BGSU 21

Bowling Green	0	7	0	14	—	21
Ohio U.	17	14	7	10	—	48
OU— FG Green 20						
OU— Carifa 27 pass from Shon (Green kick)						
OU— Babcock 2 run (Green kick)						
BG— Wright 1 run (Spengler kick)						
OU— Babcock 1 run (Green kick)						
OU— Yoho 14 run (Green kick)						
OU— Carifa 2 run (Green kick)						
BG— Wright 4 run (Spengler kick)						
OU— FG Green 46						
OU— Yoho 3 run (Green kick)						
BG— Potts 16 pass from Taylor (Spengler kick)						
A— 7,051						

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Bowling Green: Folkes 16-106, Potts 3-62. Ohio U.: Babcock 14-54, Shon 14-48.

Passing—Bowling Green: Wright 4-20-3—25, Taylor 1-1-0—16. Ohio U.: Shon 17-24-1—182.

Receiving—Bowling Green: Potts 1-16, Shetler 1-8, Meek 1-6. Ohio U.: Carifa 8-87, Geisler 6-59.

#### STATISTICS

	BG	OU
First Downs	14	23
Rushing yards	252	174
Passing yards	41	191
Total yards	293	365
Return yards	2	36
Passes	4-20-3	19-27-1
Punts	5-27.8	5-37.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-36	5-44

## California Bowl Postponed

Champions of the Pacific Coast Athletic Association and Mid-American Conference won't meet in a bowl game this December as both conferences had hoped, but their patience will pay off in 1981.

The first California Bowl is scheduled for December, 1981, at Fresno State University's \$7 million, 30,000-seat stadium, and will bring together the champions of the MAC and PCAA. Construction delays at the new stadium forced postponement of this December's scheduled game.

Sponsored by the Greater San Joaquin Valley Sports Association, the California Bowl will become the 16th bowl game sanctioned by the NCAA. Football-playing members of the PCAA include Cal State Fullerton, Cal State Long Beach (which plays at Bowling Green Sept. 20), Fresno State, San Jose State, University of the Pacific and Utah State. The Rose Bowl is the only other bowl game in which champions from the same two conferences play each year.

# 1980 Bowling Green Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
19	Clarence Abernathy	DB	5-11	170	19	So.	Dayton (Wilbur Wright)
72	Andy Achterhoff**	OT	6-6	215	21	Jr.	Muskegon, Mich.
21	Jim Baarman*	DB	6-2	175	21	Sr.	Wyoming, Mich. (Calvin Christian)
62	Bruce Bangert	LB	6-2	215	20	So.	Lodi (Cloverleaf)
66	Frank Bartoszek	OG	6-1	217	20	Jr.	Kentwood, Mich. (East)
15	Martin Bayless	DB	6-2	180	18	Fr.	Dayton (Belmont)
99	Bryan Berry	DE	5-11	208	19	So.	Arlington Hts., Ill. (Prospect)
57	Kim Bicking	OT	6-4	240	19	So.	Middleburg Hts. (Midpark)
92	Mike Bixel*	LB	6-2	215	20	Jr.	Willoughby (South)
56	Mike Blaner	C	6-2	230	18	Fr.	East Liverpool
74	John Broderick	DT	6-4	234	20	Jr.	Plymouth, Mich. (Plymouth-Salem)
40	Kevin Browning*	FB	5-11	206	20	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. (Kettering)
41	Dennis Buccì	FB-P	6-0	205	18	Fr.	Poland (Youngstown Cardinal Mooney)
58	Doug Carr*	LB	6-4	210	20	Jr.	South Charleston
13	Dave Cassel*	TB	5-9	165	20	Jr.	Wyandotte, Mich. (Trenton)
28	Jim Cordiak	DB	5-10	180	18	Fr.	Brook Park (St. Edward)
97	Rick Deutsch*	DT	6-1	243	20	Jr.	Valley City (North Ridgeville)
76	John Downing	OT	6-2	235	18	Fr.	Middletown
47	Mark Emans	LB	6-3	215	18	Fr.	Luckey (Eastwood)
10	Dave Endres**	QB	6-3	195	21	Sr.	Cincinnati (Oak Hills)
36	Jeff Feasel	DB	6-3	184	18	Fr.	Bloomdale (Elmwood)
33	Mark Fierek	WR	5-10	175	20	So.	Milan, Mich.
30	Kevin Folkess**	TB	5-8	172	20	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. (Osborn)
4	Darrell Galloway	WR	6-1	175	21	So.	Toledo (Macomber)
70	Todd Gates**	DT	6-4	257	21	Sr.	Columbus (Northland)
7	Jeff Genyk	QB	6-1	182	20	Jr.	Milan, Mich.
78	Bryan Gibbs*	OG	6-2	241	20	Jr.	Garden City, Mich. (East)
43	Tom Glendening*	FB	6-1	203	19	So.	Kalamazoo, Mich. (Loy Norrix)
5	Tony Graham	WR	6-0	170	18	Fr.	Dayton (Belmont)
51	Don Gregoire	LB	6-0	200	19	Fr.	Massillon (Perry)
48	Terry Gyetvai*	LB	6-3	210	20	So.	Delphos (Elida)
61	Dave Hagaman	OG	6-2	223	19	So.	Lima (Elida)
75	Dean Hall	OT	6-5	250	18	Fr.	Swanton
37	Dan Hays	TB	5-10	171	20	So.	Marysville
49	Jeff Higgins*	P	6-3	200	19	So.	Akron (Garfield)
94	John Hlay	DT	6-5	210	19	So.	Columbus (Upper Arlington)
71	Alvin Howard	OT	6-1	239	22	Jr.	Cincinnati (Woodward)
67	Dean Hull***	OG	6-1	250	21	Sr.	Holt, Mich.
34	Matt Humphrey	DB	6-1	188	20	Jr.	Dearborn Hts., Mich. (Divine Child)
96	Rick Iverson**	DT	6-3	240	21	Jr.	Streetsboro
1	Bryant Jones	TB	5-7	177	20	So.	Chicago, Ill (Simeon Vocational)
64	Cornell Jones	OG	6-2	230	20	Jr.	Richmond, Va. (Ferrum JC)
89	Chip Kaple	LB	6-2	210	19	So.	McComb
73	Joe Kastl*	OT	6-2	244	20	So.	Muskegon, Mich. (Mona Shores)
80	Pat Kennedy**	LB	6-1	220	20	Jr.	Toledo (St. Francis DeSales)
	Richard Keyes	WR	6-2	175	19	So.	Lexington
46	Chris King	LB	6-2	200	20	So.	Painesville (Riverside)
68	Greg King	OG	6-2	235	18	Fr.	Cincinnati (Oak Hills)

54	Broderick Knight	LB	6-1	195	19	Fr.	Highland Park, Mich.
50	Ernie Kovath*	NT	6-2	225	20	So.	Brighton, Mich.
86	John Krasinkiewicz	TE	6-1	195	20	So.	Sarnia, Ont. (Northern Collegiate)
42	Don Last	DB	6-0	185	20	Jr.	East Lake (Willoughby South)
22	Curt Lewis*	WR	6-0	180	21	Jr.	Plymouth, Mich. (Plymouth-Salem)
52	Bruce Matter*	C	6-2	230	20	Jr.	Bluffton
32	Jeff McCormick*	TB	5-9	168	19	So.	Albion, Mich.
20	Bryan Meek	DB	5-11	188	18	Fr.	Port Clinton
83	John Meek**	TE	6-2	208	20	Jr.	Akron (Revere)
17	Joe Merritt***	DB	5-10	188	21	Sr.	Middletown
85	David Miller	TE	6-4	215	18	Fr.	Waterford, Mich. (Mott)
81	Hank Moore	TE	6-4	211	18	Fr.	Union City (Mississinewa Valley)
9	Joe Moton*	DB	6-1	180	18	So.	Detroit, Mich. (Finney)
63	Jeff Mueller	LB	6-0	187	19	So.	Delphos (St. John)
2	Gary Ondrus	DB	6-1	165	18	Fr.	Oregon (Clay)
31	Chip Otten*	TB	5-6	172	20	So.	Coldwater
14	Dayne Palsgrove	QB	6-0	184	20	So.	Englewood (Northmont)
84	Dave Panczyk***	TE	6-2	210	21	Sr.	Parma Hts. (Valley Forge)
87	John Park***	TE	6-2	237	22	Sr.	Sarnia, Ont. (Northern Collegiate)
69	Mark Pence	OT	6-3	230	19	So.	Kingwood, Tex. (Washington)
8	Shawn Potts*	WR	5-10	160	20	So.	Kalamazoo, Mich. (Monsignor Hackett)
55	Mark Prchlik***	C	6-1	230	21	Sr.	Strongsville
38	Steve Raabe***	DB	6-0	186	23	Sr.	North Baltimore
98	Dan Reiner	DE	6-6	244	20	Jr.	Avon Lake
3	Gordon Rhoades	DB	6-0	182	19	So.	London
82	James Rhoades	WR	5-11	175	21	Jr.	London
53	Ray Rockwell	LB	6-2	220	17	Fr.	Northfield (Nordonia)
39	Jeff Ross	LB	6-2	191	20	So.	Toledo (Woodward)
90	Tim Ross***	DE	6-5	215	21	Sr.	Toledo (Woodward)
26	Carl Rosser**	DB	6-0	200	21	Sr.	Cincinnati (Summit Country Day)
65	Mike Rullo***	OT	6-3	225	21	Sr.	Parma (Valley Forge)
23	Jim Rusher	DB	5-8	163	19	So.	Gibsonburg
77	Jim Schumann*	OT	6-1	240	20	Jr.	Kettering (Fairmont East)
25	Dan Shetler***	WR	5-11	178	22	Sr.	North Canton (Hoover)
88	Frank Siggins	TE	6-3	190	19	So.	Kettering (Alter)
79	Scott Slusser	OT	6-5	250	18	Fr.	Ypsilanti, Mich.
27	Rick Smatana	WR	5-10	170	17	Fr.	Northfield (Nordonia)
11	John Spengler***	PK	5-9	167	21	Sr.	Toledo (Ottawa Hills)
18	Jeff Springer	DB	5-11	172	19	So.	Toledo (Whitmer)
60	Andy Stark	OG	6-4	218	18	Fr.	Royal Oak, Mich. (Dondero)
16	Greg Taylor*	QB	6-1	175	19	So.	Flint, Mich. (Southwestern)
95	Sam Thacker**	LB	6-2	205	22	Sr.	Cincinnati (Princeton)
93	Rick Thompson	DE	6-4	225	18	Fr.	Sand Creek, Mich.
91	Craig Valentine**	NT	6-0	210	21	Jr.	Dayton (Alter)
6	Fred Vance	DB	5-10	163	20	So.	Fremont (Ross)
24	Merv Washington	DB	6-1	190	18	Fr.	Wickliffe
44	Mark White	LB	6-3	230	18	Fr.	Strongsville
45	Lee Williams*	DB	6-0	175	20	So.	Akron (Buchtel)
35	Dave Windatt***	FB	5-11	216	22	Sr.	Muskegon, Mich. (Mona Shores)
59	Andre Young*	LB	6-1	207	20	So.	Akron (Garfield)
12	Robert Zellers	DB	6-2	180	20	So.	Akron (Central-Hower)

\*Denotes Letters Won

# Bowling Green Numerical Roster

1	Bryant Jones, TB	59	Andre Young, LB	80	Pat Kennedy, LB
2	Gary Ondrus, DB	60	Andy Stark, OG	81	Hank Moore, TE
3	Gordon Rhoades, DB	61	Dave Hagaman, OG	82	James Rhoades, WR
4	Darrell Galloway, WR	62	Bruce Bangert, LB	83	John Meek, TE
5	Tony Graham, WR	63	Jeff Mueller, LB	84	Dave Panczyk, TE
6	Fred Vance, DB	64	Cornell Jones, OG	85	Dave Miller, TE
7	Jeff Genyk, QB	65	Mike Rullo, OT	86	John Krasinkiewicz, TE
8	Shawn Potts, WR	66	Frank Bartoszek, OG	87	John Park, TE
9	Joe Moton, DB	67	Dean Hull, OG	88	Frank Siggins, TE
10	Dave Endres, QB	68	Greg King, OG	89	Chip Kaple, LB
11	John Spengler, PK	69	Mark Pence, OT	90	Tim Ross, DE
12	Robert Zellers, DB	70	Todd Gates, DT	91	Craig Valentine, NT
13	Dave Cassel, TB	71	Alvin Howard, OT	92	Mike Bixel, LB
14	Dayne Palsgrove, QB	72	Andy Achterhoff, OT	93	Rich Thompson, DE
15	Martin Bayless, DB	73	Joe Kastl, OT	94	John Hlay, DT
16	Greg Taylor, QB	74	John Broderick, DT	95	Sam Thacker, LB
17	Joe Merritt, DB	75	Dean Hall, OT	96	Rick Iverson, DT
18	Jeff Springer, DB	76	John Downing, OT	97	Rick Deutsch, DT
19	Clarence Abernathy, DB	77	Jim Schumann, OT	98	Dan Reiner, DE
20	Bryan Meek, DB	78	Bryan Gibbs, OG	99	Bryan Berry, DE
21	Jim Baarman, DB	79	Scott Slusser, OT		
22	Curt Lewis, WR				
23	Jim Rusher, DB				
24	Merv Washington, DB				
25	Dan Shetler, WR				
26	Carl Rosser, DB				
27	Rick Smatana, WR				
28	Jim Cordiak, DB				
30	Kevin Folkes, TB				
31	Chip Otten, TB				
32	Jeff McCormick, TB				
33	Mark Fierek, WR				
34	Matt Humphrey, DB				
35	Dave Windatt, FB				
36	Jeff Feasel, DB				
37	Dan Hays, TB				
38	Steve Raabe, DB				
39	Jeff Ross, LB				
40	Kevin Browning, FB				
41	Dennis Bucci, FB-P				
42	Don Last, DB				
43	Tom Glendening, FB				
44	Mark White, LB				
45	Lee Williams, DB				
46	Chris King, LB				
47	Mark Emans, LB				
48	Terry Gyetvai, LB				
49	Jeff Higgins, P				
50	Ernie Kovath, NT				
51	Don Gregoire, LB				
52	Bruce Matter, C				
53	Ray Rockwell, LB				
54	Broderick Knight, LB				
55	Mark Prchlik, C				
56	Mike Blaner, C				
57	Kim Bicking, OT				
58	Doug Carr, LB				

## Pronunciation Guide

Andy Achterhoff — *ACT-er-hoff*  
 Frank Bartoszek — *Bar-TOES-ek*  
 Dennis Bucci — *B00-chee*  
 Dave Cassel — *Castle*  
 Jim Cordiak — *CORE-dee-ack*  
 Rick Deutsch — *Doytch*  
 Mark Emans — *EM-uns*  
 Dave Endres — *EN-drus*  
 Jeff Feasel — *FEE-zul*  
 Mark Fierek — *FEAR-ick*  
 Jeff Genyk — *JEN-ick*  
 Don Gregoire — *Gregory*  
 Terry Gyetvai — *GET-vie*  
 Dave Hagaman — *HAYG-a-mun*  
 John Hlay — *Hu-LAY*  
 Chip Kaple — *KAY-pull*  
 Joe Kastl — *Castle*  
 John Krasinkiewicz — *Kra-SINK-a-wits*  
 Bruce Matter — *MOTT-er*  
 Joe Moton — *MOAT-un*  
 Jeff Mueller — *MUE-ler*  
 Gary Ondrus — *AHN-drus*  
 Dayne Palsgrove — *PAULS-grove*  
 Dave Panczyk — *PAN-zick*  
 Mark Prchlik — *PERCH-lick*  
 Steve Raabe — *RAY-bee*  
 Dan Reiner — *RINE-er*  
 Mike Rullo — *RULE-o*  
 Jim Schumann — *SHOE-mun*  
 Rick Smatana — *Smu-TAN-uh*  
 Dave Windatt — *WIN-dat*

# 1979 Individual Falcon Football Statistics

Players in CAPS are returning

## TEAM STATISTICS

	BGSU	Opp.
First Downs	196	200
Rushing	111	135
Passing	63	60
Penalty	22	5
Total Yards	3405	3538
Avg. Rushing	187	215
Avg. Passing	123	106
Avg. Per Game	310	321
Fumbles/Lost	31/17	30/10
Penalties/Yards	63/594	64/607

## TOTAL OFFENSE

(Leaders Only)	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total Yds.
Mike Wright	364	445	1148	1593
KEVIN FOLKES	163	696	0	696
KEVIN BROWNING	84	320	0	320
BGSU Totals	782	2057	1348	3405
Opp. Totals	780	2369	1169	3538

## RUSHING

	Att.	Net Gain	Avg.	TD	Long
KEVIN FOLKES	163	696	4.3	3	35
Mike Wright	154	445	2.9	10	26
KEVIN BROWNING	84	320	3.8	0	21
DAVE WINDATT	47	186	4.0	0	26
CHIP OTTEN	37	155	4.2	0	13
SHAWN POTTS	5	89	17.8	0	37
JEFF McCORMICK	14	51	3.6	0	17
DAN SHETLER	2	22	11.0	0	19
Willie Matthews	3	21	7.0	0	14
Titus Taylor	1	20	20.0	0	20
GREG TAYLOR	6	18	3.0	0	9
TOM GLENDENING	2	14	7.0	0	11
DAVE ENDRES	17	9	0.5	0	16
Doug Groth	3	6	2.0	0	4
CARL ROSSER	1	5	5.0	0	5
BGSU Totals	539	2057	3.8	13	37
Opp. Total	577	2369	4.1	25	82

## PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Mike Wright	210	104	13	1148	8
DAVE ENDRES	29	11	3	116	0
CHIP OTTEN	1	1	0	36	0
DAN SHETLER	1	1	0	32	0
GREG TAYLOR	1	1	0	16	1
Doug Groth	1	0	0	0	0
BGSU Totals	243	118	16	1348	9
Opp. Totals	203	96	11	1169	7

## RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg. Catch	TD	Long
DAN SHETLER	37	502	13.6	3	51
Willie Matthews	24	318	13.3	1	36
KEVIN FOLKES	11	84	7.6	0	21
KEVIN BROWNING	9	44	4.9	1	15
JOHN PARK	8	67	8.4	1	11
DAVE WINDATT	8	58	7.3	0	11
JOHN MEEK	6	112	18.7	1	40
JEFF McCORMICK	5	39	7.8	0	9
SHAWN POTTS	4	57	14.3	1	19
CHIP OTTEN	3	32	10.7	1	13
Titus Taylor	1	17	17.0	0	17
CURT LEWIS	1	9	9.0	0	9
CARL ROSSER	1	9	9.0	0	9
BGSU Totals	118	1348	11.4	9	51
Opp. Totals	96	1169	12.2	7	54

## SCORING

	TD	Kick	Other	FG	Total
Mike Wright	10	0-0	1-2	0-0	62
JOHN SPENGLER	0	17-17	0-0	13-14	56
DAN SHETLER	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	18
KEVIN FOLKES	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	18
Willie Matthews	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
CHIP OTTEN	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
SHAWN POTTS	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
JOHN MEEK	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
KEVIN BROWNING	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
JOHN PARK	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
CARL ROSSER	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	2
DAVE ENDRES	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0
TOM GLENDENING	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0
BGSU Totals	22	17-17	2-5	13-14	194
Opp. Totals	34	25-28	3-6	10-13	265

## PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
JEFF HIGGINS	59	2014	34.1	66
TEAM	2	-3	—	—
BGSU Totals	61	2011	33.0	66
Opp. Totals	57	1991	34.9	66

## PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
DAN SHETLER	13	94	7.2	42
CHIP OTTEN	4	18	4.5	11
SHAWN POTTS	3	2	0.7	6
Willie Matthews	1	14	14.0	14
BGSU Totals	21	128	6.1	42
Opp. Totals	24	212	8.8	60

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
SHAWN POTTS	19	325	17.1	44
JEFF McCORMICK	18	347	19.3	35
CHIP OTTEN	7	130	18.6	53
DAN SHETLER	1	13	13.0	13
CARL ROSSER	1	12	12.0	12
JOHN MEEK	1	0	0.0	0
BGSU Totals	47	827	17.6	53
Opp. Totals	35	649	18.5	88

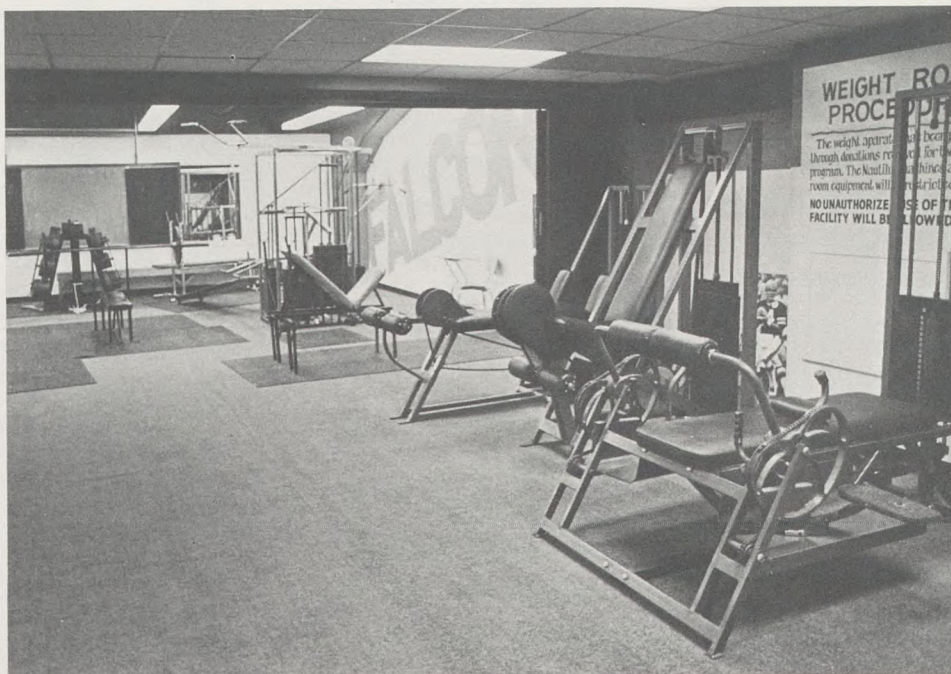
**INTERCEPTIONS**

	No.	Yds.	TD
John Fitzpatrick	2	23	0
STEVE RAABE	2	15	0
JAC TOMASELLO	2	11	0
PAT KENNEDY	1	36	0
Jim Sheets	1	22	0
Dan Gatta	1	5	0
JOE MOTON	1	0	0
ANDRE YOUNG	1	0	0
BGSU Totals	11	112	0
Opp. Totals	16	129	0

**TACKLES**

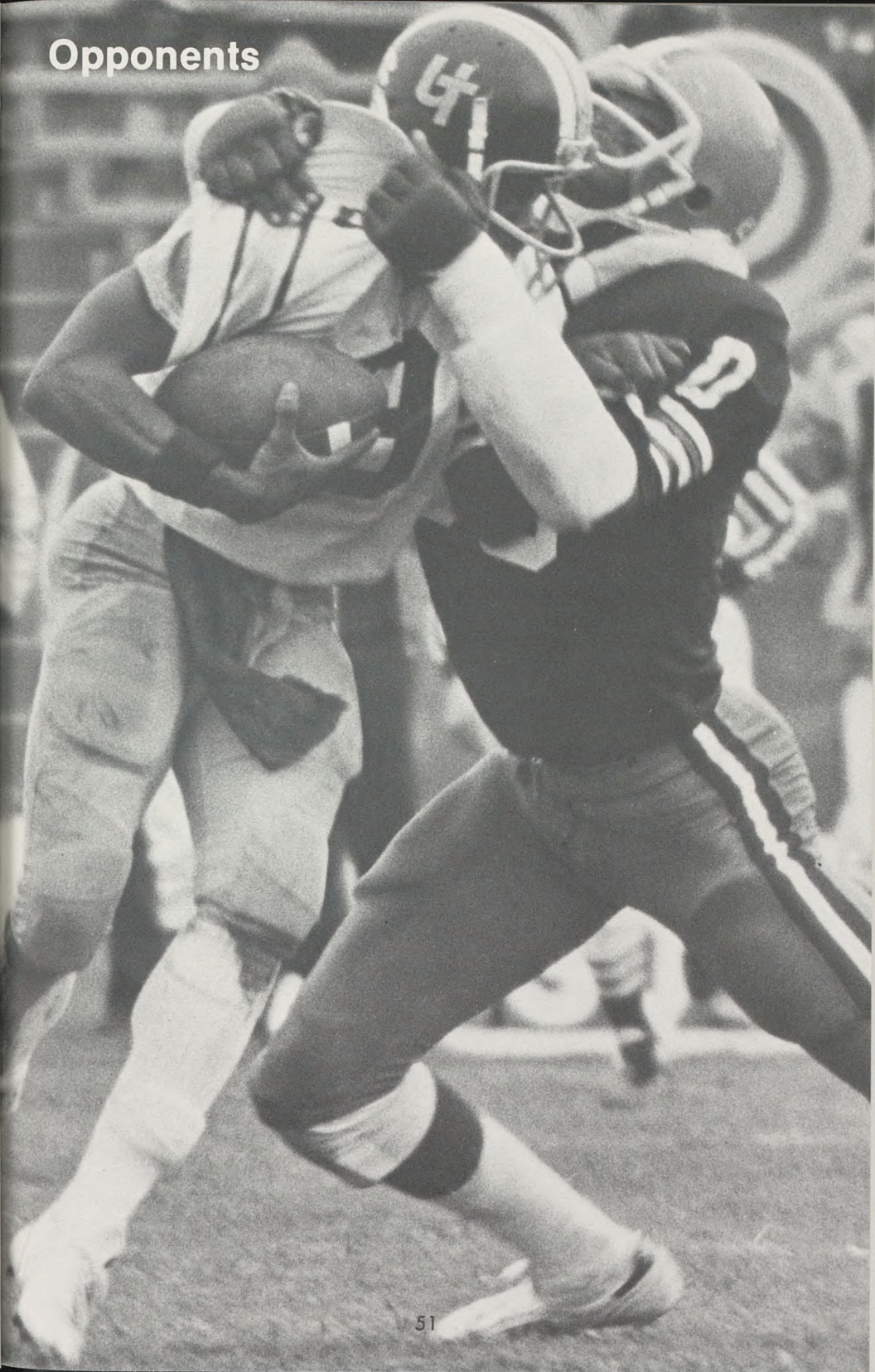
	Tackles	Assists	Total
John Fitzpatrick	61	49	110
TODD GATES	50	33	83
Jim Sheets	41	28	69
DOUG CARR	30	36	66
Jac Tomasello	40	23	63
JOE MERRITT	39	23	62
Mike Callesen	36	26	62
TIM ROSS	44	16	60
Dan Gatta	31	22	53
LEE WILLIAMS	31	20	51
CRAIG VALENTINE	29	22	51
JIM BAARMAN	25	16	41
ANDRE YOUNG	22	19	41
SAM THACKER	26	19	45
RICK IVERSON	19	16	35
STEVE RAABE	14	14	28
JOE MOTON	18	9	27
TERRY GYETVAI	18	9	27
PAT KENNEDY	13	14	27
Bob Bistriz	7	9	16
RICK DEUTSCH	4	6	10

## BGSU's Weight Room



The new BGSU football weight room is housed under the east side of the stadium, adjacent to the football offices. The facility includes several stations of Nautilus equipment, a Universal gym, and over 3,000 pounds of Olympic free weights.

# Opponents





**September 6, 1:30 p.m.**  
**Richmond City Stadium**

Location ..... Richmond Va. 23173  
 Stadium ..... Richmond Stadium (22,500)  
 Press Box Phone ..... (804) 285-3034  
 Colors ..... Red & Blue  
 Nickname ..... Spiders  
 Conference ..... Independent  
 Athletic Director ..... Charles S. Boone  
 Head Coach ..... Dal Shealy  
 Office Phone ..... (804) 285-6367  
 Years at UR, Record ..... First Season  
 Sports Info. Director ..... David E. Cochran  
 Office Phone ..... (804) 285-6360  
 Home Phone ..... (804) 270-6437  
 Assistant SID ..... Thomas E. Allen  
 1979 Richmond Record ..... Won 0, Lost 11  
 Lettermen Returning ..... 28  
 Lettermen Lost ..... 17

Starters Returning 9 on offense, 9 on defense  
 Series Standing ..... First Meeting  
 Offensive Formation ..... Veer Option  
 Defensive Formation ..... Multiple Attack

**1979 Results (0-11)**

Virginia ..... 0-31  
 Virginia Military ..... 7-17  
 Wyoming ..... 7-9  
 West Virginia ..... 18-20  
 Arkansas State ..... 3-24  
 Duke ..... 7-34  
 Virginia Tech ..... 0-34  
 Cincinnati ..... 14-17  
 Villanova ..... 3-9  
 East Carolina ..... 10-52  
 William & Mary ..... 10-24



**September 13, 1:30 p.m.**  
**Doyt L. Perry Field**

Location ..... Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
 Stadium ..... Rynearson Stadium (22,227)  
 Press Box Phone ..... (313) 487-4207  
 Colors ..... Dark Green & White  
 Nickname ..... Hurons  
 Conference ..... Mid-American  
 Athletic Director ..... Alex A. Agase  
 Head Coach ..... Mike Stock  
 Office Phone ..... (313) 487-2160  
 Years at EMU, Record ..... 3rd Year, 5-15-1  
 Sports Info. Director ..... Jim Streeter  
 Office Phone ..... (313) 487-4400  
 Home Phone ..... (313) 485-3221  
 Assistant SID ..... Gina McNeal  
 1979 E. Michigan Record Won 2, Lost 8, Tied 1  
 1979 MAC Record ..... Won 1, Lost 6, Tied 1  
 Lettermen Returning ..... 39  
 Lettermen Lost ..... 14

Starters Returning 7 on offense, 7 on defense  
 Series Standing ..... BG 8, EMU 6, 1 Tie  
 Offensive Formation ..... Multiple  
 Defensive Formation ..... 5-2

**1979 Results (2-8-1)**

Northern Michigan ..... 21-7  
 Bowling Green ..... 6-32  
 Ohio University ..... 7-20  
 Illinois State ..... 15-24  
 Toledo ..... 7-37  
 Northern Illinois ..... 0-0  
 Akron ..... 12-24  
 Kent State ..... 14-10  
 Ball State ..... 10-28  
 Central Michigan ..... 14-37  
 Western Michigan ..... 7-17

# Long Beach State



September 20, 1:30 p.m.  
Doyt L. Perry Field

Location ..... Long Beach, CA 90840  
Stadium ..... Anaheim Stadium (70,000)  
Press Box Phone ..... (714) 634-2000  
Colors ..... Brown & Gold  
Nickname ..... 49ers  
Conference Pacific Coast Athletic Association  
Athletic Director ..... Perry C. Moore  
Head Coach ..... Dave Currey  
Office Phone ..... (213) 498-4874  
Years at CSULB, Record ..... 4th Year, 16-16  
Sports Info. Director ..... Terry Ross  
Office Phone ..... (213) 498-4667  
Home Phone ..... (213) 597-3113  
1979 Cal State-Long Beach Record Won 7, Lost 4  
1979 PCAA Record ..... Won 3, Lost 2  
Lettermen Returning ..... 32  
Lettermen Lost ..... 17

Starters Returning 7 on offense, 5 on defense  
Series Standing ..... CSULB 1, BG 0  
Offensive Formation ..... Pro-set  
Defensive Formation ..... 3-4

## 1979 Results (7-4)

Utah ..... 10-34  
Boise State ..... 9-7  
Northern Illinois ..... 9-3  
Utah State ..... 28-51  
Drake ..... 17-14  
Fresno State ..... 24-14  
San Jose ..... 42-53  
Pacific ..... 17-15  
Brigham Young ..... 17-31  
Wichita State ..... 16-10  
Cal State-Fullerton ..... 16-13



# Kentucky

September 27, 1:30 p.m.  
Commonwealth Stadium

Location ..... Lexington, KY 40506  
Stadium ..... Commonwealth (56,696)  
Press Box Phone ..... (606) 259-0009  
Colors ..... Blue & White  
Nickname ..... Wildcats  
Conference ..... Southeastern  
Athletic Director ..... Cliff Hagan  
Head Coach ..... Fran Curci  
Office Phone ..... (606) 257-3611  
Years at UK, Record ..... 8th Year, 41-35-2  
Sports Info. Director ..... Russell Rice  
Office Phone ..... (606) 257-3838  
Home Phone ..... (606) 277-5639  
Assistant SID ..... Jack Perry  
1979 Kentucky Record ..... Won 5, Lost 6  
1979 SEC Record ..... Won 3, Lost 3  
Lettermen Returning ..... 31  
Lettermen Lost ..... 13

Starters Returning 7 on offense, 6 on defense  
Series Standing ..... UK 1, BG 0  
Offensive Formation ..... Veer  
Defensive Formation ..... 52

## 1979 Results (5-6)

Miami ..... 14-15  
Indiana ..... 10-18  
Maryland ..... 14-7  
West Virginia ..... 6-10  
Mississippi ..... 14-3  
Louisiana State ..... 19-23  
Georgia ..... 6-20  
Bowling Green ..... 20-14  
Vanderbilt ..... 29-10  
Florida ..... 31-3  
Tennessee ..... 17-20



**October 4, 1:00 p.m.  
Waldo Stadium**

Location ..... Kalamazoo, MI 49008  
 Stadium ..... Waldo (25,000)  
 Press Box Phone ..... (616) 383-1600  
 Colors ..... Brown & Gold  
 Nickname ..... Broncos  
 Conference ..... Mid-American  
 Athletic Director ..... Carl Ullrich  
 Head Coach ..... Elliot Uzelac  
 Office Phone ..... (616) 383-1825  
 Years at WMU, Record ..... 6th Year, 25-30  
 Sports Info. Director ..... John Beatty  
 Office Phone ..... (616) 383-0947  
 Home Phone ..... (616) 349-8932  
 Assistant SID ..... John Johnson  
 1979 WMU Record ..... Won 6, Lost 5  
 1979 MAC Record ..... Won 5, Lost 4  
 Lettermen Returning ..... 29  
 Lettermen Lost ..... 16

Starters Returning 5 on offense, 6 on defense  
 Series Standing ..... BG 19, WMU 5, 2 Ties  
 Offensive Formation ..... Power I  
 Defensive Formation ..... 5-2

#### **1979 Results (6-5)**

Central Michigan ..... 0-10  
 South Carolina ..... 7-24  
 Northern Illinois ..... 45-17  
 Bowling Green ..... 3-15  
 Kent State ..... 13-18  
 Toledo ..... 0-17  
 Grand Valley State ..... 37-0  
 Ohio University ..... 20-6  
 Miami ..... 24-3  
 Ball State ..... 20-10  
 Eastern Michigan ..... 17-7



**Toledo**

**October 11, 7:30 p.m.  
Glass Bowl**

Location ..... Toledo, OH 43606  
 Stadium ..... Glass Bowl (18,500)  
 Press Box Phone ..... (419) 537-2027  
 Colors ..... Midnight Blue & Gold  
 Nickname ..... Rockets  
 Conference ..... Mid-American  
 Athletic Director ..... Vern Smith  
 Head Coach ..... Chuck Stobart  
 Office Phone ..... (419) 537-4186  
 Years at UT, Record ..... 4th Year, 11-21-1  
 Sports Info. Director ..... Max Gerber  
 Office Phone ..... (419) 537-2675  
 Home Phone ..... (419) 885-4043  
 1979 Toledo Record ... Won 7, Lost 3, Tied 1  
 1979 MAC Record ..... Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1  
 Lettermen Returning ..... 33  
 Lettermen Lost ..... 13

Starters Returning 9 on offense, 9 on defense  
 Series Standing ..... BG 24, UT 16, 4 Ties  
 Offensive Formation ..... I and split backs  
 Defensive Formation ..... 5-2

#### **1979 Results (7-3-1)**

Marshall ..... 14-31  
 Ball State ..... 31-14  
 Arizona State ..... 0-49  
 Eastern Michigan ..... 37-7  
 Bowling Green ..... 23-16  
 Western Michigan ..... 17-0  
 Ohio University ..... 21-13  
 Miami ..... 24-21  
 Central Michigan ..... 7-7  
 Northern Illinois ..... 10-28  
 Kent State ..... 29-3



## Kent State

October 18, 1:30 p.m.  
Doyt L. Perry Field

Location ..... Kent, OH 44242  
Stadium ..... Dix Stadium (28,748)  
Press Box Phone ..... (216) 672-2036  
Colors ..... Blue & Gold  
Nickname ..... Flashes  
Conference ..... Mid-American  
Athletic Director ..... Paul Amodio  
Head Coach ..... Ron Blackledge  
Office Phone ..... (216) 672-3350  
Years at KSU, Record ..... 3rd Year, 5-17  
Sports Info. Director ..... Terry Barnard  
Office Phone ..... (216) 672-2110  
Home Phone ..... (216) 626-2268  
1979 Kent State Record ..... Won 1, Lost 10  
1979 MAC Record ..... Won 1, Lost 8  
Lettermen Returning ..... 24  
Lettermen Lost ..... 18

Starters Returning 6 on offense, 7 on defense  
Series Standing ..... BG 30, KSU 12, 6 Ties  
Offensive Formation ..... I-Formation  
Defensive Formation ..... Pro 43

### 1979 Results (1-10)

Eastern Kentucky	14-17
Akron	13-15
Ball State	10-35
Ohio University	13-43
Western Michigan	18-13
Bowling Green	17-28
Eastern Michigan	10-14
Central Michigan	21-44
Northern Illinois	0-25
Miami	8-35
Toledo	3-29



## Miami

October 25, 1:30 p.m.  
Miami Field

Location ..... Oxford, OH 45056  
Stadium ..... Miami Field (14,900)  
Press Box Phone ..... (513) 529-4327  
Colors ..... Red & White  
Nickname ..... Redskins  
Conference ..... Mid-American  
Athletic Director ..... Richard D. Shrider  
Head Coach ..... Tom Reed  
Office Phone ..... (513) 529-3510  
Years at MU, Record ..... 3rd Year, 14-7-1  
Sports Info. Director ..... Dave Young  
Office Phone ..... (513) 529-4327  
Home Phone ..... (513) 523-8709  
Assistant SID ..... Lori Brown  
1979 Miami Record ..... Won 6, Lost 5  
1979 MAC Record ..... Won 3, Lost 4  
Lettermen Returning ..... 28  
Lettermen Lost ..... 18

Starters Returning 6 on offense, 4 on defense  
Series Standing ..... MU 26, BG 9, 2 Ties  
Offensive Formation ..... Houston Veer  
Defensive Formation ..... Angle 5-2

### 1979 Results (6-5)

Ball State	27-7
Kentucky	15-14
Michigan State	21-24
Central Michigan	18-19
Marshall	28-0
Ohio University	7-9
Bowling Green	21-3
Toledo	21-24
Western Michigan	3-24
Kent State	35-8
Cincinnati	27-14



**November 1, 1:30 p.m.**  
**Doyt L. Perry Field**

Location ..... Muncie, IN 47306  
 Stadium ..... Ball State Stadium (16,319)  
 Press Box Phone ..... (317) 285-5381  
 Colors ..... Cardinal & White  
 Nickname ..... Cardinals  
 Conference ..... Mid-American  
 Athletic Director ..... Ray A. Louthen  
 Head Coach ..... Dwight Wallace  
 Office Phone ..... (317) 285-7945  
 Years at BSU, Record ..... 3rd Year, 16-6  
 Sports Info. Director ..... Earl Yestingsmeier  
 Office Phone ..... (317) 285-4925  
 Home Phone ..... (317) 282-4678  
 Assistant SID ..... John Ginter  
 1979 Ball State Record ..... Won 6, Lost 5  
 1979 MAC Record ..... Won 4, Lost 4  
 Lettermen Returning ..... 37  
 Lettermen Lost ..... 18

Starters Returning 7 on offense, 8 on defense  
 Series Standing ..... BG 3, BSU 3  
 Offensive Formation ..... Multiple I  
 Defensive Formation ..... 52 Monster

#### **1979 Results (6-5)**

Miami ..... 3-27  
 Toledo ..... 14-31  
 Kent State ..... 35-10  
 SE Louisiana ..... 17-7  
 Indiana State ..... 13-18  
 Illinois State ..... 42-14  
 Central Michigan ..... 30-31  
 Bowling Green ..... 38-23  
 Eastern Michigan ..... 28-10  
 Western Michigan ..... 10-20  
 Northern Illinois ..... 42-0



**November 8, 1:30 p.m.**  
**Perry Shorts Stadium**

Location ..... Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859  
 Stadium ..... Perry Shorts (20,000)  
 Press Box Phone ..... (517) 774-3579  
 Colors ..... Maroon & Gold  
 Nickname ..... Chippewas  
 Conference ..... Mid-American  
 Athletic Director ..... Ted Kjolhede  
 Head Coach ..... Herb Deromedi  
 Office Phone ..... (517) 774-3041  
 Years at CMU, Record ..... 3rd Year, 19-2-1  
 Sports Info. Director ..... Jere Craig  
 Office Phone ..... (517) 774-3277  
 Home Phone ..... (517) 772-5370  
 Assistant SID ..... Greg Burks  
 1979 C. Michigan Record Won 10, Lost 0, Tied 1  
 1979 MAC Record ..... Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 1  
 Lettermen Returning ..... 34  
 Lettermen Lost ..... 20

Starters Returning 8 on offense, 5 on defense  
 Series Standing ..... BG 9, CMU 7  
 Offensive Formation ..... Slot I  
 Defensive Formation ..... 5-2

#### **1979 Results (10-0-1)**

Western Michigan ..... 10-0  
 Bowling Green ..... 24-0  
 Miami ..... 19-18  
 Ohio University ..... 26-0  
 Northern Illinois ..... 31-11  
 Ball State ..... 32-30  
 Kent State ..... 44-21  
 Toledo ..... 7-7  
 Eastern Michigan ..... 37-14  
 NW Louisiana State ..... 28-0  
 San Jose State ..... 34-32



November 22, 1:30 p.m.  
Doyt L. Perry Field

Location ..... Athens, OH 45701  
Stadium ..... Peden Stadium (17,500)  
Press Box Phone ..... (614) 594-5775  
Colors ..... Green & White  
Nickname ..... Bobcats  
Conference ..... Mid-American  
Athletic Director ..... Harold N. McElhaney  
Head Coach ..... Brian Burke  
Office Phone ..... (614) 594-5031  
Years at OU, Record ..... 2nd Year, 6-5  
Sports Info. Director ..... Frank Morgan  
Office Phone ..... (614) 594-5031  
Home Phone ..... (614) 593-7175  
1979 Ohio University Record .. Won 6, Lost 5  
1979 MAC Record ..... Won 4, Lost 4  
Lettermen Returning ..... 15  
Lettermen Lost ..... 22

Starters Returning 4 on offense, 4 on defense  
Series Standing ..... BG 16, OU 15, 1 Tie  
Offensive Formation ..... Veer  
Defensive Formation ..... Oklahoma 5-2

#### 1979 Results (6-5)

Minnesota	10-24
Eastern Michigan	20-7
Marshall	35-0
Kent State	43-13
Central Michigan	0-26
Miami	9-7
Toledo	13-21
Western Michigan	6-20
Cincinnati	27-7
Bowling Green	48-21
Northern Illinois	27-28

## Past Scores with 1980 Opponents

### RICHMOND: FIRST MEETING

#### EASTERN MICHIGAN: BG LEADS, 8-6-1

1919	0-10	1936	6-0	1940	15-0	1977	6-16
1920	0-45	1937	0-25	1941	20-6	1978	43-6
1925	0-14	1938	7-7	1973	31-7	1979	32-6
1929	7-34	1939	23-13	1976	53-12		

#### LONG BEACH STATE: LB LEADS, 1-0-0

1977 28-29

#### KENTUCKY: UK LEADS, 1-0-0

1979 14-20

#### WESTERN MICHIGAN: BG LEADS, 19-5-2

1954	15-20	1961	21-0	1968	17-10	1975	28-0
1955	35-0	1962	10-6	1969	21-10	1976	31-28
1956	27-13	1963	16-7	1970	3-23	1977	34-14
1957	14-14	1964	28-8	1971	23-6	1978	20-24
1958	40-6	1965	21-17	1972	13-13	1979	15-3
1959	34-0	1966	14-16	1973	31-20		
1960	14-13	1967	6-10	1974	21-13		

**TOLEDO: BG LEADS, 24-16-4**

1919	0-6	1948	21-6	1960	14-3	1972	19-8
1921	20-7	1949	19-20	1961	17-6	1973	49-35
1922	6-6	1950	39-14	1962	28-13	1974	19-24
1923	0-27	1951	6-12	1963	22-20	1975	34-17
1924	7-12	1952	29-19	1964	31-14	1976	29-28
1928	14-0	1953	19-20	1965	21-14	1977	21-13
1929	0-0	1954	7-38	1966	14-13	1978	45-27
1930	0-0	1955	39-0	1967	0-33	1979	17-23
1932	12-6	1956	34-12	1968	0-0		
1933	7-26	1957	29-0	1969	26-27		
1934	0-22	1958	31-16	1970	0-20		
1935	0-63	1959	51-21	1971	7-24		

**KENT STATE: BG LEADS, 30-12-6**

1920	7-0	1942	0-7	1958	7-8	1971	46-33
1921	0-0	1946	13-0	1959	25-8	1972	10-14
1922	6-6	1947	21-18	1960	28-0	1973	7-21
1927	13-0	1948	23-14	1961	21-6	1974	26-10
1928	6-6	1949	27-6	1962	45-6	1975	35-9
1934	0-0	1950	6-19	1963	18-3	1976	17-13
1935	0-45	1951	27-27	1964	41-0	1977	14-10
1936	0-6	1952	44-21	1965	7-6	1978	28-20
1937	13-13	1953	7-41	1966	13-35	1979	28-17
1938	3-7	1954	25-28	1967	7-6		
1939	34-0	1955	6-6	1968	0-0		
1940	0-13	1956	17-0	1969	7-0		
1941	12-6	1957	13-7	1970	44-0		

**MIAMI: MIAMI LEADS, 26-9-2**

1941	9-0	1953	0-47	1963	12-21	1973	8-31
1942	7-6	1954	7-46	1964	21-18	1974	10-34
1943	6-45	1955	0-7	1965	7-23	1975	17-20
1944	7-28	1956	7-7	1966	17-14	1976	7-9
1945	0-26	1957	7-13	1967	7-9	1977	13-33
1946	0-6	1958	14-28	1968	7-31	1978	7-18
1947	19-33	1959	33-16	1969	3-0	1979	3-21
1950	6-54	1960	21-12	1970	3-7		
1951	7-46	1961	6-7	1971	33-7		
1952	7-42	1962	24-24	1972	16-7		

**BALL STATE: TIED AT 3-3-0**

1942	26-14	1968	62-8	1975	20-27	1978	14-39
1946	13-0					1979	23-38

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN: BG LEADS, 9-7-0**

1924	0-21	1944	20-19	1948	13-12	1976	28-38
1926	13-0	1945	19-6	1949	20-0	1977	28-35
1931	6-0	1946	0-7	1950	0-12	1978	7-38
1943	36-0	1947	20-19	1952	20-7	1979	0-24

## OHIO UNIVERSITY: BG LEADS, 16-15-1

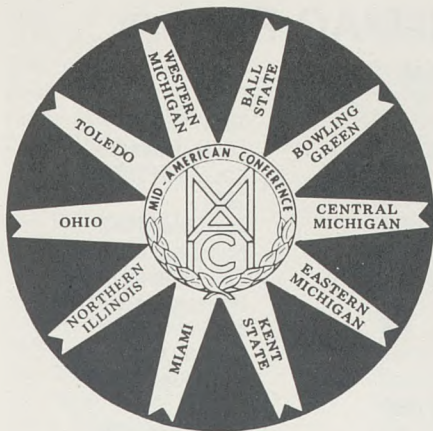
1945	6-0	1957	7-7	1966	28-0	1975	19-17
1947	2-0	1958	33-6	1967	7-31	1976	26-31
1948	13-7	1959	13-9	1968	27-28	1977	39-27
1951	7-28	1960	7-14	1969	23-16	1978	15-19
1952	14-33	1961	7-5	1970	7-34	1979	21-48
1953	14-22	1962	7-6	1971	20-19		
1954	14-26	1963	0-16	1972	17-0		
1955	13-0	1964	0-21	1973	23-24		
1956	41-27	1965	17-7	1974	22-33		

## Falcon Record Against All Opponents

Opponent	W	L	T	First Meeting	Last Meeting
Adrian	0	1	0	1922	1922
Akron	0	1	0	1941	1941
Albion	1	0	0	1930	1930
Alma	3	0	0	1943	1945
Arkansas State	1	0	0	1974	1974
Ashland	5	1	0	1921	1938
Baldwin-Wallace	8	10	3	1923	1957
Ball State	3	3	0	1942	1979
Bluffton	9	2	1	1923	1939
Bradley	4	0	0	1950	1953
Brigham Young	1	0	0	1975	1975
Cal Poly-SLO	1	0	0	1960	1960
Cal State, Los Angeles	2	0	0	1965	1967
Canisius	1	0	0	1946	1946
Capital	2	4	5	1924	1940
Case Tech	2	0	0	1944	1945
Cedarville	2	0	0	1924	1926
Central Michigan	9	7	0	1924	1979
Dayton	16	3	1	1926	1975
Defiance	10	5	1	1919	1956
Delaware	2	0	0	1957	1959
Detroit	1	0	0	1963	1963
Drake	1	0	0	1956	1956
East Carolina	1	1	0	1971	1974
Eastern Kentucky	0	3	0	1940	1950
Eastern Michigan	8	6	1	1919	1979
Findlay	10	2	5	1920	1948
Fresno State	0	1	0	1961	1961
Grand Valley State	2	0	0	1977	1978
Hawaii	0	1	0	1977	1977
Heidelberg	2	3	1	1920	1953
Hiram	4	1	2	1932	1938
Hope	1	0	0	1930	1930
Huntington	1	0	0	1922	1922
Iowa State	0	2	0	1977	1979
John Carroll	1	2	1	1938	1955

Kent State	30	12	6	1920	1979
Kentucky	0	1	0	1979	1979
Long Beach State	0	1	0	1977	1977
Marietta	0	1	0	1935	1935
Marshall	18	3	0	1954	1974
Miami (O.)	9	26	2	1941	1979
Morningside	1	0	0	1948	1948
Morris Harvey	1	1	0	1948	1949
Mount Union	3	3	0	1931	1951
North Texas State	1	0	0	1964	1964
Northern Illinois	3	1	0	1967	1973
Northern Iowa	1	0	0	1947	1947
Oberlin	1	1	0	1945	1946
Ohio Northern	3	5	3	1922	1938
Ohio University	16	15	1	1945	1979
Ohio Wesleyan	5	0	2	1942	1952
Otterbein	2	0	2	1925	1939
Purdue	1	0	0	1972	1972
Quantico Marines	1	0	0	1967	1967
Rider	1	0	1	1949	1950
San Diego State	0	2	1	1972	1976
Southern Illinois	8	0	0	1959	1976
Southern Mississippi	3	1	0	1974	1979
St. Bonaventure	0	2	0	1946	1947
Syracuse	2	0	0	1973	1976
Tampa	0	2	0	1966	1972
Temple	1	1	0	1953	1966
Toledo	24	16	4	1919	1979
Tennessee-Chattanooga	0	2	0	1976	1977
Texas-Arlington	1	1	0	1971	1975
Texas Western	1	0	0	1960	1960
Utah State	0	2	0	1969	1970
Villanova	0	1	0	1978	1978
Wayne State	8	1	1	1926	1942
Waynesburg	0	1	0	1954	1954
Western Michigan	19	5	2	1954	1979
Western Reserve	0	1	1	1931	1936
West Texas State	1	4	0	1961	1970
Wichita State	1	0	0	1958	1958
William and Mary	0	1	0	1947	1947
Wittenberg	5	2	0	1936	1942
Wooster	1	0	1	1940	1941
Xavier	6	2	0	1943	1971
Youngstown State	3	1	0	1950	1953
Others (Non-College)	5	2	0	—	—

Bowling Green has a composite record of 135-75-16 against the 11 teams on the Falcons' 1980 schedule. The only teams on this year's schedule to hold an edge in the series against BGSU are Kentucky and Long Beach with one win each in the only previous meetings, and Miami.



## 1979 MAC Standings

Team (Overall Record)	Conference
Central Michigan (10-0-1)	8-0-1
Toledo (7-3-1)	7-1-1
Western Michigan (6-5-0)	5-4-0
Ohio University (6-5-0)	4-4-0
Ball State (6-5-0)	4-4-0
Northern Illinois (5-5-1)	3-3-1
Miami (6-5-0)	3-4-0
BOWLING GREEN (4-7-0)	3-5-0
Eastern Michigan (2-8-1)	1-6-1
Kent State (1-10-0)	1-8-0

## 1979 All-MAC Team

(As Selected By The Coaches)

### Offense

TE	Mark Geisler (OU)	Sr.
OT	Marty Smallbone (CMU)	Jr.
OG	Dave Crowder (MU)	Sr.
C	Doug Lantz (MU)	Sr.
OG	Mark Lootens (WMU)	Sr.
OT	Randy Clark (NIU)	Sr.
WR	Tom Parm (EMU)	Sr.
WR	Mike Ball (CMU)	Sr.
QB	Gary Hogeboom (CMU)	Sr.
RB	Willie Todd (CMU)	So.
RB	Kevin Babcock (OU)	Sr.
RB	Bobby Howard (WMU)	Jr.
PK	John Spengler (BG)	Jr.
PK	Steve Green (OU)	Sr.

### Defense

DE	Steve Groves (OU)	Sr.
INT	Bill White (CMU)	Sr.
INT	Rush Brown (BSU)	Sr.
INT	Matt Murphy (WMU)	Sr.
DE	Steve Claussen (NIU)	Sr.
LB	Eric Manns (WMU)	Jr.
LB	Tim Hollandsworth (CMU)	Sr.
LB	Frank Lewandowski (NIU)	Sr.
DB	Robert Jackson (CMU)	Jr.
DB	Mike Kennedy (UT)	Jr.
DB	Joe Callan (OU)	Sr.
DB	Kirk Springs (MU)	Sr.
P	Jeff Morrow (KSU)	Jr.

## MAC Football Champions

1979 — Central Michigan (8-0-1)
1978 — Ball St. (8-0-0)
1977 — Miami (5-0-0)
1976 — Ball St. (4-1-0)
1975 — Miami (5-0-0)
1974 — Miami (5-0-0)
1973 — Miami (5-0-0)
1972 — Kent St. (4-1-0)
1971 — Toledo (5-0-0)
1970 — Toledo (5-0-0)
1969 — Toledo (5-0-0)
1968 — Ohio (6-0-0)
1967 — Toledo & Ohio (5-1-0)
1966 — Miami & W. Michigan (5-1-0)
1965 — BOWLING GREEN & Miami (5-1-0)
1964 — BOWLING GREEN (5-1-0)
1963 — Ohio (5-1-0)
1962 — BOWLING GREEN (5-0-1)
1961 — BOWLING GREEN (5-1-0)
1960 — Ohio (6-0-0)
1959 — BOWLING GREEN (6-0-0)
1958 — Miami (5-0-0)
1957 — Miami (5-0-0)
1956 — BOWLING GREEN (5-0-1)
1955 — Miami (5-0-0)
1954 — Miami (4-0-0)
1953 — Ohio (5-0-1)
1952 — Cincinnati (3-0-0)
1951 — Cincinnati (3-0-0)
1950 — Miami (4-0-0)
1949 — Cincinnati (4-0-0)
1948 — Miami (4-0-0)
1947 — Cincinnati (3-1-1)

# Bowling Green's All-MAC Players

## FIRST TEAM

**1952**

Jim Ladd (E)  
Fred Durig (HB)

**1953**

Jim Ladd (E)

**1954**

Jack Hecker (E)

**1955**

Jack Hecker (E)  
Kenneth Russell (T)  
Fred Koch (T)

**1956**

Kenneth Russell (T)  
Tim Murnen (G)  
Harold Peek (C)  
Vic DeOrio (HB)  
Jack Giroux (FB)

**1957**

Tim Murnen (G)  
Larry Baker (T)  
Ray Reese (E)

**1958**

Ray Reese (G)  
Bob Zimpfer (T)  
Tom Colaner (E)

**1959**

Ron Blackledge (E)  
Bob Zimpfer (T)  
Bob Colburn (QB)  
Bernie Casey (HB)

**1960**

Jerry Croft (T)  
Jerry Colaner (G)

**1961**

Dick Newsome (E)  
Jerry Croft (T)  
Gary Sherman (G)

**1962**

Bob Reynolds (T)  
Gary Sherman (G)  
Ed Bettridge (C)  
Don Lisbon (HB)  
Asa Elsea (K)

**1963**

Jay Cunningham (HB)

**1964**

Jay Cunningham (HB)  
Jerry Jones (T)  
Tom Reicosky (HB)  
Jamie Rivers (E)  
Stew Williams (FB)  
Heath Wingate (C)  
Jim Wisser (FB)

**1965**

Tony Fire (T)  
Jamie Rivers (E)  
Joe Souliere (HB)  
Mike Weger (HB)  
Stew Williams (FB)  
Heath Wingate (C)

**1966**

Jamie Rivers (E)  
Dick Wagoner (DB)  
Mike Weger (DB)  
Heath Wingate (C)

**1967**

Charles Burley (LB)

**1968**

Eddie Jones (SE)  
Joe Green (MG)

**1969**

Joe Green (MG)  
Bob Zimpfer (FL)  
Phil Villapiano (DE)  
Honester Davidson (DB)

**1970**

Phil Villapiano (DE)  
Dave Finley (G)

**1971**

Paul Miles (TB)  
John Czerwinski (T)  
Dennis Maupin (C)

**1972**

Paul Miles (TB)  
John Czerwinski (T)  
Fred Sturt (G)  
Tom Hall (DT)

**1973**

Paul Miles (TB)  
Phil Polak (FB)

**1974**

Dave Preston (RB)

**1975**

Steve Studer (C)

**1976**

John Obrock (T)

**1978**

Jeff Groth (FL)  
Mike Wright (QB)

**1979**

John Spengler (K)

## SECOND TEAM

**1953**

Bill Bradshaw (QB)

**1954**

Tom Kisselle (E)

**1955**

Tim Murnen (G)  
Jim Bryan (QB)  
Carlos Jackson (HB)  
Tom Kisselle (E)

**1956**

Don Nehlen (QB)

**1957**

Don Nehlen (QB)  
Vic DeOrio (HB)  
Bob Ramlow (HB)

**1958**

Jerry Roberts (E)

Bob Colburn (QB)

Bob Ramlow (HB)  
Harold Furcron (HB)

**1959**

Chuck Ramsey (G)  
Russ Hepner (HB)  
Jerry Dianiska (FB)

**1960**

Bob Bird (T)  
Jim Potts (QB)  
Don Lisbon (HB)

**1961**

Bob Reynolds (T)  
Jim Potts (QB)  
Russ Hepner (HB)  
Roger Reynolds (HB)  
Lou Youskievicz (C)

**1962**

Jay Cunningham (HB)

**1963**

Tom Sims (E)  
Bill Violet (G)  
Jim Wisser (FB)

**1966**

Eddie Jones (E)  
Henry Orr (T)  
Roger Schmidt (G)  
Joe Siesel (LB)  
Dave Seiter (E)  
Joe Souliere (S)

**1967**

Joe Green (MG)  
Dennis Zolciak (LB)

1968

Larry Watson (C)  
Tom Standring (E)  
Dave Reese (T)  
Dennis Zolciak (LB)  
Dave Polak (LB)  
Jerry Machovina (HB)

1969

Carl Battershell (T)  
Dave Finley (G)  
Vern Wireman (QB)  
Tom Lloyd (T)  
Bob Simmons (LB)

1970

Bob Simmons (LB)  
Tom Merlitti (LB)  
Laurie Kelly (S)

1971

Jerry Fields (FB)  
Fred Sturt (G)  
Larren Meador (DT)  
Julius Livas (DB)

1972

John Villapiano (LB)  
Earl Hargrove (MG)  
Myron Wilson (DB)  
Bill Pittman (WB)  
Phil Polak (FB)  
Greg Meczka (TE)

1973

Roger Wallace (SE)  
John Jacquot (T)  
Kevin Taylor (DE)  
Tom Hall (DT)

1974

Steve Studer (C)  
Dave Kulik (G)  
Gene Jones (T)  
Dave Brown (MG)  
Bill Whidden (DE)  
Jim Reynolds (LB)  
Art Thompson (DB)

1975

Dan Saleet (FB)

Dave Preston (TB)

Gene Jones (OT)

Dave Brown (MG)

Sherrill Jackson (DB)

1976

Jeff Groth (SE)

Mark Miller (QB)

Dave Preston (RB)

Alex Prosak (DT)

Greg Kampe (DB)

1977

Greg Kampe (DB)

Jack Williams (DT)

Doug Smith (OG)

Jeff Groth (WR)

1978

Dirk Abernathy (DB)

1979

Bob Harris (OT)

Dan Shetler (RB)

Tim Ross (DE)

## BG's Academic All-MAC Selections

### *First Team Only*

1979 Mike Callesen  
Jac Tomasello

1978 Mike Wright, QB  
Mike Callesen, LB

1977 Greg Kampe, DB  
Dave Dudley, WR  
Mark Miller, QB  
Mark Wichman, OT

1976 Dave Preston, TB  
Dave Dudley, WR  
Greg Kampe, DB

1975 John Boles, WR  
Dave Preston, TB

1974 John Boles, WR  
Joe Russell, LB

1973 Joe Russell, LB  
Hal Watz, QB  
Dave McMichael, T

1972 Dave McMichael, C  
Hal Watz, QB

1971 Don Plusquellic, QB  
Garry Schaefer, DHB

1970 Laurie Kelly, S  
Don Plusquellic, QB

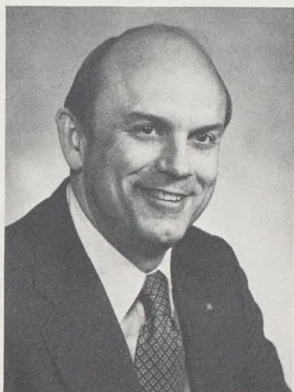
1969 Laurie Kelly, S

1968 Al Silva, G  
Laurie Kelly, S

1967 Ernest George, T  
Jim Perry, HB

1966 Frank Harpold, T  
Heath Wingate, C  
Jim Perry, HB

1965 Heath Wingate, C



Fred Jacoby  
Commissioner



Harry Paidas  
Information Director

# BG's Ranking In The 1979 MAC Statistics

## Team Statistics

Total Offense:	Fourth	309.5 YPG
Rushing Offense:	Sixth	187.0 YPG
Passing Offense:	Sixth	122.5 YPG
Total Defense:	Eighth	321.2 YPG
Rushing Defense:	Eighth	215.4 YPG
Passing Defense:	Third	105.8 YPG
Net Punting:	Tenth	29.5 Yds/Punt
Punt Returns:	Fourth	6.1 Yds/Return
Kickoff Returns:	Sixth	17.6 Yds/Return
Scoring Offense:	Sixth	17.6 PPG
Scoring Defense:	Ninth	24.1 PPG

## Individual Statistics

Total Offense:	Mike Wright	Third	159.3 YPG
Rushing:	Kevin Folkes	Eight	63.3 YPG
Passing:	Mike Wright	Sixth	95.63 ER*
Receiving:	Dan Shetler	Third	3.4 CPG
	Willie Matthews	Twelfth	2.2 CPG
Scoring:	Mike Wright	Fourth	5.6 PPG
	John Spengler	Fifth	5.1 PPG
Field Goals:	John Spengler	First	1.2 FGPG
Kickoff Returns:	Jeff McCormick	Sixth	19.3 YPR
	Shawn Potts	Seventh	17.1 YPR
Punt Returns:	Dan Shetler	Third	7.2 YPR
Punting:	Jeff Higgins	Seventh	34.1 YPP

*\*Efficiency Rating based on completions, accuracy, and interceptions.*

## Falcon All-Time MAC Record

	W	L	T	Finish		W	L	T	Finish
1952	2	2	0	4th (tie)	1967	2	4	0	5th
1953	0	4	0	7th	1968	3	2	1	3rd (tie)
1954	0	6	0	8th	1969	4	1	0	2nd
1955	4	1	1	2nd (tie)	1970	1	4	0	5th (tie)
1956	5	0	1	1st	1971	4	1	0	2nd
1957	3	1	2	2nd (tie)	1972	3	1	1	2nd
1958	4	2	0	3rd	1973	2	3	0	3rd (tie)
1959	6	0	0	1st	1974	2	3	0	4th (tie)
1960	5	1	0	2nd	1975	4	2	0	3rd (tie)
1961	5	1	0	1st	1976	4	3	0	5th (tie)
1962	5	0	1	1st	1977	4	3	0	4th (tie)
1963	4	2	0	3rd	1978	3	5	0	5th (tie)
1964	5	1	0	1st	1979	3	5	0	8th
1965	5	1	0	1st (tie)	Totals (28 yrs.)	96	61	7	.611
1966	4	2	0	3rd					

## Records



# Individual Records

## \*MAC Record

### Rushing

#### Most Rushing Attempts

Game: 41 Dave Preston vs. San Diego State, 1974.  
Season: 324 Dave Preston, 1974.  
Career: 830 Dave Preston, 1973-76.

#### Most Net Yards Rushing

Game: 217 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972.  
Season: 1444 Fred Durig, 1951.  
Career: 3423 Dave Preston, 1973-76.

#### Most Touchdowns Rushing

Game: \*5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974.  
Season: \*19 Dave Preston, 1974.  
Career: \*39 Dave Preston, 1973-76.

### Passing

#### Most Passes Attempted

Game: 48 Vern Wireman vs. West Texas State, 1969.  
Season: 285 Mark Miller, 1977.  
Career: 851 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

#### Most Passes Completed

Game: 26 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969.  
Season: 167 Mark Miller, 1977.  
Career: 455 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

#### Most Yards Passing

Game: 299 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969.  
Season: 2103 Mark Miller, 1976.  
Career: 5919 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

#### Most Passes Had Intercepted

Game: 5 Mark Miller vs. Hawaii, 1977.  
Season: 15 Vern Wireman, 1970.  
Career: 38 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

#### Most Touchdown Passes

Game: 4 Mark Miller vs. Central Michigan, 1977; Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley St., 1978.  
Season: 15 Vern Wireman, 1969.  
Career: 33 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

#### Best Passing Percentage

Game: .917 Jim Bryan vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1955 (11-12).  
Season: .703 Jim Bryan, 1955 (45-64).  
Career: .556 Jim Potts, 1959-61 (95-171).

### Scoring

#### Most Touchdowns

Game: \*5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974.  
+ 8 Orville Raberding vs. Findlay, 1921.  
Season: \*19 Dave Preston, 1974.  
Career: \*41 Dave Preston, 1973-76.

#### Most Points Scored

Game: \*30 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974.  
Season: 114 Dave Preston, 1974.  
Career: 246 Dave Preston, 1973-76.

#### Most Extra Point Attempts

Game: 9 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968.  
Season: 35 John Spengler, 1978.  
Career: 113 Don Taylor, 1972-75.

#### Most Extra Points Made

Game: 8 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968; Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966.  
Season: 34 John Spengler, 1978.  
Career: 100 Don Taylor, 1972-75.

#### Most Field Goals Made

Game: \*4 Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974.  
Season: 13 John Spengler, 1979  
Career: 33 Don Taylor, 1972-75

### Receiving

#### Most Passes Caught

Game: 13 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1969.  
Season: 57 Fred Mathews, 1969.  
Career: 136 Jeff Groth, 1975-78

#### Most Yards Gained

Game: 188 Jeff Groth vs. Kent State, 1978.  
Season: 874 Jeff Groth, 1978.  
Career: \*2268 Jeff Groth, 1975-78.

#### Most Touchdown Passes

Game: \*4 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley State, 1978.  
Season: 11 Jim Ladd, 1952.  
Career: 18 Jeff Groth, 1975-78.

## Punting

### Most Attempts

Game: 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo,  
1968; Ohio U., 1969; Utah St.,  
1969.  
Season: 80 Tom Lawrence, 1969.  
Career: 167 Greg Kampe, 1975-77.

### Most Yards

Game: 431 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo,  
1969.  
Season: 2923 Tom Lawrence, 1969.  
Career: 6299 Greg Kampe, 1975-77.

### Best Average

Game: \*57.5 Greg Kampe vs. Southern  
Miss., 1975.  
Season: 44.0 Bill Bradshaw, 1953.  
Career: \*42.2 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54.

## Total Offense

### Most Plays

Game: 55 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall,  
1969.  
Season: 440 Mike Wright, 1978.  
Career: 1186 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

### Yards Gained

Game: 342 Mike Wright vs. Villanova,  
1978.  
Season: 2382 Mike Wright, 1978.  
Career: 6329 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

## Kick Returns

### Most Punt Returns

Game: 10 Bob Harris vs. Central  
Michigan, 1950.  
Season: 26 Bill Pittman, 1971.  
Career: 72 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69.

### Most Yards Returned

Game: 152 Bob Zimpfer vs. Quantico  
Marine, 1967.  
Season: 379 Bob Zimpfer, 1967.  
Career: 958 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69.

### Most Kickoff Returns

Game: 6 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio Univ., 1970  
Shawn Ports vs. Ohio Univ., 1979  
Season: 26 Dave Cassel, 1978.  
Career: 49 Steve Kuehl, 1973-76.

### Most Yards Returned

Game: 158 Steve Kuehl vs. Toledo, 1976.  
Season: 532 Bill Pittman, 1970.  
Career: 1078 Steve Kuehl, 1973-76.

## Interceptions

### Pass Interceptions

Game: 3 Arch Tunnell vs. Cal Poly,  
1960; Jack Harbaugh vs.  
Delaware, 1959.  
Season: 12 Max Minnich, 1948.  
Career: 12 Max Minnich, 1946-48.

### Pass Interception Yards

Game: 127 Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971.  
Season: 207 Max Minnich, 1948.  
Career: 207 Max Minnich, 1946-48.

## Team Records

## Rushing

### Most Plays

Game: 79 vs. Northern Illinois, 1967  
Season: 655 in 1975

### Yards Lost

Game: 73 vs. Western Michigan, 1965  
Season: 413 in 1977 (12 Games)

### Fewest Yards Lost

Game: 0 vs. Miami, 1959  
Season: 100 in 1964

### Most Yards

Games: 496 vs. Marshall, 1968  
Season: 2875 in 1956

### Fewest Net Yards

Game: 13 vs. Toledo, 1969  
Season: 662 in 1953

### Touchdowns

Game: 10 vs. Defiance, 1956  
Season: 39 in 1956

## Passing

### Most Attempts

Game: 53 vs. West Texas St., 1969\*  
Season: 305 in 1977 (12 Games)

### Most Completions

Game: 26 vs. West Texas St., 1969  
Season: 172 in 1977 (12 Games)

### Most Yards

Game: 368 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978  
Season: 2191 in 1977 (12 Games)

### Most Touchdown Passes

Game: 4 vs. Central Michigan, 1977;  
Grand Valley St., 1978  
Season: 16 in 1969 & 1978

**Most Passes Intercepted**

Game: 6 vs. Hawaii, 1977  
Season: 20 in 1970

**Fewest Completions**

Game: 0 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954  
Season: 26 in 1950

**Fewest Yards**

Game: 0 vs. Ohio 1947; Kent 1955;  
Baldwin-Wallace, 1954  
Season: 334 in 1950

**Best Percentage**

Game: .929 vs. Baldwin-Wallace (13-14),  
1955  
Season: .589 in 1960 (53-90)

**Worst Percentage**

Game: .125 vs. Dayton (2-16), 1970  
Season: .288 in 1950

## Total Offense

**Most Plays**

Game: 99 vs. East Carolina, 1971; Grand  
Valley St., 1978  
Season: 898 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Most Yards**

Game: 706 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978  
Season: 4437 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Fewest Plays**

Game: 38 vs. Ohio University, 1947,  
1954  
Season: 474 in 1953

**Fewest Yards**

Game: 72 vs. Miami, 1951

## Scoring

**Most Touchdowns**

Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921  
Season: 46 in 1956

**Most Points**

Game: 151 vs. Findlay, 1921  
Season: 311 in 1956

**Points in One Half**

Game: 43 vs. Toledo, 1959

**Points in One Quarter**

Game: 29 vs. Kent St., 1971 (4th)\*

**Extra Point Attempts**

Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921  
Season: 46 in 1956

**Extra Points Made**

Game: 19 vs. Findlay, 1921  
Season: 38 in 1964

**Field Goals Made**

Game: 4 vs. Toledo, 1974  
Season: 13 1979

**Most Points Two Teams**

Game: 151 Findlay vs. BG, 1921  
84 49-35 vs. Toledo, 1973

## First Downs

**Total First Downs**

Game: 32 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978  
Season: 259 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Rushing**

Game: 23 vs. Kent St., 1971  
Season: 159 in 1975

**Passing**

Game: 16 vs. Marshall, 1969  
Season: 94 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Penalty**

Game: 5 vs. Kent St., 1976  
Season: 22 in 1974, 1977, 1979

## Fumbles

**Total Fumbles**

Game: 8 vs. Marshall, 1969; Defiance,  
1956  
Season: 39 in 1977

**Fumbles Lost**

Game: 5 vs. Marshall, 1969; Miami,  
1950  
Season: 24 in 1978

**Fumbles Recovered**

Game: 6 vs. Ohio University, 1977  
Season: 27 in 1952

## Penalties

**Most Penalties**

Game: 13 vs. Eastern Michigan, 1973  
Season: 70 in 1964

**Yards Penalized**

Game: 139 vs. East Carolina, 1971  
Season: 663 in 1975

## Punting

**Total Punts**

Game: 14 vs. Ohio University, 1947\*  
Season: 80 in 1969

**Yards Punting**

Game: 431 vs. Toledo, 1968  
Season: 2923 in 1969

### **Punting Average**

Game: 57.5 vs. Southern Mississippi,  
1975\*

Season: 44.0 in 1953

## **Punt Returns**

### **Total Returns**

Game: 10 vs. Central Michigan, 1950

Season: 37 in 1964

### **Yards Returned**

Game: 159 vs. Quantico Marines, 1967

Season: 434 in 1967

## **Kickoff Returns**

### **Total Returns**

Game: 7 vs. Ohio U., 1970; Miami,  
1950; Tenn.-Chatt., 1976

Season: 49 in 1978

### **Yards Returned**

Game: 158 vs. Toledo, 1976

Season: 834 in 1976

## **Opponent Records**

### **Rushing**

#### **Most Attempts**

Game: 81 by Miami, 1977

Season: 655 in 1978

#### **Fewest Rushing Attempts**

Game: 21 by L.A. State, 1967

Season: 316 in 1962

#### **Yards Lost Rushing**

Game: 149 by Kent St., 1960

Season: 485 in 1952

#### **Fewest Yards Lost**

Game: 0 by Ohio U., 1960

Season: 174 in 1960

#### **Net Yards Rushing**

Game: 435 by Central Michigan, 1978

Season: 2731 in 1978

#### **Fewest Net Yards Rushing**

Season: 788 in 1962

## **Passing**

### **Passing Attempts**

Game: 63 by L.A. State, 1967

Season: 274 in 1974

### **Pass Completions**

Game: 22 by Fresno St., 1961

Season: 148 in 1972

### **Fewest Attempts**

Game: 3 by Northern Iowa, 1947

Season: 98 in 1954

### **Fewest Completions**

Game: 0 by Baldwin-Wallace, 1954,  
Ohio U., 1963, Dayton, 1965;  
Texas-Arlington; 1975

Season: 45 in 1955

### **Yards Gained**

Game: 483 by L.A. State, 1967

Season: 1597 in 1974

### **Fewest Yards Gained**

Season: 553 in 1955

## **Total Offense**

### **Total Plays**

Game: 92 by Marshall, 1954; Miami,  
1977

Season: 863 in 1977 (12 Games)

### **Fewest Total Plays**

Game: 32 by Northern Iowa, 1947

Season: 467 in 1962

### **Total Yards**

Game: 623 by Miami, 1950

Season: 4236 in 1977 (12 Games)

### **Fewest Total Yards**

Game: 15 by Defiance, 1956

Season: 1598 in 1955

## **First Downs**

### **Total First Downs**

Game: 27 by Marshall, 1954

Season: 221 in 1977 (12 Games)

### **Fewest First Downs**

Game: 3 by Defiance, 1956

Season: 88 in 1955

### **Rushing**

Game: 21 by Miami, 1950; Marshall,  
1954; Ohio U., 1954; Ohio U.,  
1963

Season: 149 in 1978

**Passing**  
Game: 20 by L.A. State, 1967  
Season: 79 in 1974

**Penalty**  
Season: 19 in 1974

## Punting

**Most Punts**  
Game: 13 Findlay, 1948  
Season: 85 in 1969

**Yards Punting**  
Game: 569 by Findlay, 1948  
Season: 2982 in 1969

**Fewest Punts**  
Season: 41 in 1960

## Miscellaneous

**Pass Interceptions**  
Game: 6 vs. Toledo, 1948  
Season: 22 in 1948

**Fumbles**  
Game: 9 by Toledo, 1954  
Season: 41 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Fumbles Lost**  
Game: 6 by Kent St., 1951; Ohio Wesleyan, 1952; Xavier, 1957; Ohio U, 1977  
Season: 26 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Pass Interception Yardage**  
Game: 195 vs. Toledo, 1948

**Most Touchdowns**  
Season: 41 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Fewest Touchdowns**  
Season: 8 in 1955 & 1957

**Most Points**  
Season: 296 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Fewest Points**  
Season: 53 in 1955

**Kickoff Returns**  
Season: 51 in 1975 & 1976

**Kickoff Return Yards**  
Season: 1104 in 1976

## Falcon Top Five Single Game Leaders

**Rushing Attempts**  
41 Dave Preston vs. San Diego St., 1974  
38 Dave Preston vs. Toledo, 1974  
38 Paul Miles vs. Toledo, 1973  
37 Dave Preston vs. S. Miss., 1974  
37 Paul Miles vs. Toledo, 1972

**Net Yards Gained Rushing**  
217 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972  
206 Fred Durig vs. Bradley, 1951  
202 Dan Saleet vs. Dayton, 1975  
200 Dave Windatt vs. Ohio U., 1977  
194 Paul Miles vs. Ohio U., 1972

**Touchdowns Scored Rushing**  
\*5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974  
4 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972  
4 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970  
4 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1968  
4 Ed Radich vs. Temple, 1966

**Passing Attempts**  
48 Vern Wireman vs. W. Texas, 1969  
42 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969  
37 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978  
36 Vern Wireman vs. Toledo, 1969  
35 Mark Miller vs. Long Beach, 1977  
35 Mike Wright vs. Iowa State, 1979

**Pass Completions**  
26 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969  
23 Mark Miller vs. Long Beach, 1977  
21 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978  
21 Vern Wireman vs. W. Texas, 1969  
20 Mark Miller vs. Ball State, 1975

**Yards Gained Passing**  
299 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969  
289 Mark Miller vs. Tenn.-Chatt., 1977  
286 Mark Miller vs. Long Beach, 1977  
283 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978  
255 Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley, 1978

**Touchdown Passes**  
4 Mark Miller vs. Central Mich., 1977  
4 Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley St., 1978

**Passing Percentage (10 Att.)**  
.917 Jim Bryan vs. B-W, 1955 (11-12)  
.900 Bill Lyons vs. B-W, 1952  
.830 Jim Bryan vs. Western Mich., 1955

**Passes Caught**  
13 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1969  
11 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970  
11 Bob Zimpfer vs. W. Texas, 1969  
11 Ed Jones vs. Ohio U., 1966  
11 Jack Hecker vs. Marshall, 1955

### **Yards Gained Receiving**

- 188 Jeff Groth vs. Kent State, 1978
- 164 Bob Zimpfer vs. West Texas, 1969
- 163 Jack Hecker vs. Marshall, 1955
- 151 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
- 151 Dan Shetler vs. Villanova, 1978

### **Touchdown Passes Caught**

- 4 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
- 3 Clarence Mason vs. Western Mich., 1959

### **Touchdowns**

- \*5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
- 4 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
- 4 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
- 4 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970
- 4 Ed Radich vs. Temple, 1966

### **Points Scored**

- \*30 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
- 24 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
- 24 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
- 24 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970
- 24 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1968

### **Extra Point Attempts**

- 9 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968
- 8 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966
- 7 Four Players
- 22 + Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921

### **Extra Points Made**

- 8 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968
- 8 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966
- 19 + Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921

### **Field Goals Made**

- \*4 Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974
- 3 Bill Witte vs. Western Mich., 1971
- 3 Don Taylor vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975
- 3 Robin Yocum vs. Syracuse, 1976
- 3 John Spengler vs. Western Michigan, 1979
- 3 John Spengler vs. So. Mississippi, 1979

### **Punt Attempts**

- 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968
- 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio U., 1969
- 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Utah State, 1969

### **Punting Yards**

- 431 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968
- 428 Tom Lawrence vs. Utah State, 1969
- 421 Tom Lawrence vs. Dayton, 1970
- 417 Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio U., 1969

### **Punting Average**

- \*57.5 Greg Kampe vs. Southern Miss., 1975
- 53.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio U., 1953
- 51.3 Norm Limpert vs. Marshall, 1964
- 51.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Western Mich., 1954
- 51.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Bradley, 1953

### **Total Plays**

- 55 Vern Wireman, 1969
- 52 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978
- 46 Mike Wright vs. So. Mississippi, 1979

### **Yards Gained**

- 342 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978
- 341 Mike Wright vs. Toledo, 1978
- 334 Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley, 1978
- 302 Mark Miller vs. Long Beach, 1977
- 301 Mike Wright vs. So. Mississippi, 1979

### **Punt Returns**

- 10 Bob Harris vs. Central Mich., 1950
- 7 Bill Pittman vs. Kent, 1972
- 7 Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio U., 1969
- 6 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
- 6 Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah State, 1969

### **Punt Return Yards**

- 152 Bob Zimpfer vs. Quantico, 1967
- 125 Joe Souliere vs. Marshall, 1965
- 118 Bob Harris vs. Central Mich., 1950
- 103 Joe Souliere vs. Western Mich., 1965

### **Pass Interception Yards**

- 127 Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971
- 90 Rodney Lash vs. Toledo, 1948
- 66 Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay, 1948

### **Pass Interceptions**

- 3 Arch Tunnell vs. Cal. Poly, 1960
- 3 Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959

### **Kickoff Returns**

- 6 Shawn Potts vs. Ohio U., 1979
- 6 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio U., 1970
- 5 Tony Bell vs. Kent, 1971
- 5 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
- 5 Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio U., 1967
- 5 Chip Otten vs. Iowa State, 1979

### **Kickoff Return Yards**

- 158 Steve Kuehl vs. Toledo, 1976
- 154 Joe Souliere vs. Temple, 1966
- 113 Honester Davidson vs. Ohio, 1969
- 112 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio U., 1970
- 112 Roger Reynolds vs. Kent, 1961

## **Season Leaders**

### **Rushing Attempts**

- 324 Dave Preston, 1974
- 274 Paul Miles, 1971
- 250 Paul Miles, 1973
- 248 Dave Preston, 1976
- 243 Paul Miles, 1972

### **Net Yards Gained Rushing**

- 1444 Fred Durig, 1951
- 1414 Dave Preston, 1974
- 1185 Paul Miles, 1971
- 1114 Dan Saleet, 1975
- 1038 Paul Miles, 1973

**Touchdowns Scored Rushing**

- \*19 Dave Preston, 1974
- 12 Dave Preston, 1975
- 11 Paul Miles, 1973
- 10 Jerry Fields, 1971
- 10 Mike Wright, 1978
- 10 Mike Wright, 1979

**Passing Attempts**

- 285 Mark Miller, 1977
- 281 Vern Wireman, 1969
- 259 Mike Wright, 1978
- 245 Mark Miller, 1976
- 210 Mike Wright, 1979

**Pass Completions**

- 167 Mark Miller, 1977
- 147 Vern Wireman, 1969
- 143 Mike Wright, 1978
- 126 Mark Miller, 1976
- 104 Mike Wright, 1979

**Yards Gained Passing**

- 2103 Mark Miller, 1977
- 1852 Mike Wright, 1978
- 1839 Mark Miller, 1976
- 1666 Vern Wireman, 1969
- 1252 Mark Miller, 1975

**Touchdown Passes**

- 15 Vern Wireman, 1969
- 14 Mike Wright, 1978
- 13 Mark Miller, 1976
- 12 Bill Lyons, 1952
- 12 Mark Miller, 1977

**Passing Percentage**

- .703 Jim Bryan, 1955
- .620 Jim Potts, 1960
- .575 Mark Miller, 1977
- .542 P.J. Nyitray, 1968
- .541 Bob Colburn, 1959

**Passes Caught**

- 57 Fred Mathews, 1969
- 56 Jeff Groth, 1978
- 49 Ed Jones, 1968
- 49 Bob Zimpfer, 1968
- 48 Bob Zimpfer, 1969

**Yards Gained Receiving**

- 874 Jeff Groth, 1978
- 785 Bob Zimpfer, 1969
- 716 Ed Jones, 1968
- 693 Jeff Groth, 1977
- 632 Jim Ladd, 1952

**Touchdown Passes Caught**

- \*11 Jim Ladd, 1952
- 8 Jeff Groth, 1978
- 7 Bob Zimpfer, 1968, 1969
- 7 Bob Schneiker, 1949

**Touchdowns**

- \*19 Dave Preston, 1974
- 14 Dave Preston, 1975
- 11 Paul Miles, 1973
- 11 Jim Ladd, 1952
- 11 Jerry Fields, 1971

**Points Scored**

- \*114 Dave Preston, 1974
- 84 Dave Preston, 1975
- 66 Paul Miles, 1974
- 66 Jerry Fields, 1971
- 66 Bernie Casey, 1959

**Extra Point Attempts**

- 35 John Spengler, 1978
- 34 Don Taylor, 1975
- 34 Al Silva, 1968
- 33 Don Taylor, 1973
- 33 Harold Yawberg, 1952

**Extra Points Made**

- 34 John Spengler, 1978
- 31 Jerry Ward, 1964
- 30 Don Taylor, 1975
- 30 Don Taylor, 1973
- 30 Al Silva, 1968

**Field Goals Made**

- 13 John Spengler, 1979
- 9 Robin Yocum, 1976
- 9 Don Taylor, 1974
- 8 Don Taylor, 1972, 1973, 1975

**Punt Attempts**

- 80 Tom Lawrence, 1969
- 65 Greg Kampe, 1977
- 63 Ed McCoy, 1972
- 61 Don Taylor, 1974
- 59 Jeff Higgins, 1979

**Punting Yards**

- 2923 Tom Lawrence, 1969
- 2494 Greg Kampe, 1977
- 2245 Ed McCoy, 1972
- 2199 Bill Bradshaw, 1953
- 2116 Don Taylor, 1974

**Punting Average**

- 44.0 Bill Bradshaw, 1953
- 43.9 Bill Bradshaw, 1954
- 42.1 Norm Limpert, 1965

**Total Plays**

- 440 Mike Wright, 1978
- 401 Mark Miller, 1977
- 364 Mike Wright, 1979
- 355 Vern Wireman, 1969

### **Yards Gained**

2382 Mike Wright, 1978  
2133 Mark Miller, 1977  
1980 Mark Miller, 1976  
1688 Vern Wireman, 1969  
1593 Mike Wright, 1979

### **Punt Returns**

26 Bill Pittman, 1971  
25 Bob Zimpfer, 1969  
24 Bob Zimpfer, 1968  
23 Bob Zimpfer, 1967

### **Punt Return Yards**

379 Bob Zimpfer, 1967  
332 Bob Zimpfer, 1968  
247 Bob Zimpfer, 1969  
227 Joe Souliere, 1965

### **Pass Interception Yards**

207 Max Minnich, 1948  
198 Julius Livas, 1971  
100 Joe Souliere, 1964

### **Pass Interceptions**

12 Max Minnich, 1948  
6 Joe Pearce, 1967  
6 Dick Wagoner, 1966

### **Kickoff Returns**

26 Dave Cassel, 1978  
22 Bill Pittman, 1970  
19 Shawn Potts, 1979  
18 Bob Zimpfer, 1967  
18 Jeff McCormick, 1979

### **Kickoff Return Yards**

532 Bill Pittman, 1970  
422 Steve Kuehl, 1976  
416 Joe Souliere, 1966  
384 Bob Zimpfer, 1967  
374 Dave Preston, 1973

## **Career Leaders**

### **Rushing Attempts**

830 Dave Preston, 1973-76  
767 Paul Miles, 1971-73  
445 Fred Durig, 1950-52  
387 Dan Saleet, 1973-75, 77  
363 Mike Wright, 1976-79

### **Net Yards Gained Rushing**

3423 Dave Preston, 1973-76  
3239 Paul Miles, 1971-73  
2564 Fred Durig, 1950-52  
1965 Dan Saleet, 1973-75, 77  
1560 Vic DeOrio, 1955-57

### **Touchdowns Scored Rushing**

\*39 Dave Preston, 1973-76  
25 Paul Miles, 1971-73

23 Mike Wright, 1976-79  
21 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64  
19 Vic DeOrio, 1955-57  
19 Fred Durig, 1950-52

### **Passing Attempts**

851 Mark Miller, 1974-77  
583 Vern Wireman, 1968-70  
492 Mike Wright, 1976-79  
404 Reid Lampport, 1971-73  
387 P. J. Nyitray, 1966-68

### **Pass Completions**

455 Mark Miller, 1974-77  
272 Vern Wireman, 1968-70  
247 Mike Wright, 1976-79  
189 P. J. Nyitray, 1966-68  
169 Reid Lampport, 1971-73

### **Yards Gained Passing**

5919 Mark Miller, 1974-76  
3097 Mike Wright, 1976-79  
3057 Vern Wireman, 1968-70  
2520 Reid Lampport, 1971-73  
2175 P. J. Nyitray, 1966-68

### **Passes Had Intercepted**

38 Mark Miller, 1974-77  
34 Vern Wireman, 1968-70  
30 Reid Lampport, 1971-73

### **Touchdown Passes**

33 Mark Miller, 1974-77  
26 Vern Wireman, 1968-70  
23 Mike Wright, 1976-79  
17 Reid Lampport, 1971-73

### **Passing Percentage**

.556 Jim Potts, 1959-61 (95/171)  
.536 Bill Lyons, 1955-57 (74/138)  
.535 Bob Colburn, 1958-59 (108/202)  
.534 Mark Miller, 1974-77 (455/851)  
.520 Jim Bryan, 1953-55 (77/148)

### **Passes Caught**

136 Jeff Groth, 1975-78  
119 Ed Jones, 1966-68  
106 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69  
90 Jim Ladd, 1951-53  
85 Fred Mathews, 1967-69

### **Yards Gained Receiving**

2268 Jeff Groth, 1975-78  
1615 Ed Jones, 1966-68  
1412 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69

### **Touchdown Passes Caught**

18 Jeff Groth, 1975-78  
17 Jim Ladd, 1951-53  
14 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69  
12 Bob Schnelker, 1948-49  
11 Jack Hecker, 1953-55

### Touchdowns

- \*41 Dave Preston, 1973-76
- 25 Paul Miles, 1971-73
- 23 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64
- 23 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 21 Fred Durig, 1950-52

### Points Scored

- 246 Dave Preston, 1973-76
- 199 Don Taylor, 1972-75
- 150 Paul Miles, 1971-73
- 144 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64
- 142 Mike Wright, 1976-79

### Extra Point Attempts

- 113 Don Taylor, 1972-75
- 85 John Spengler, 1977-active
- 74 Asa Elsea, 1960-62
- 54 Jim Perry, 1965-67
- 53 Chuck Perry, 1956-58

### Extra Points Made

- 100 Don Taylor, 1972-75
- 81 John Spengler, 1977-active
- 68 Asa Elsea, 1960-62
- 49 Jim Perry, 1965-67
- 41 Chuck Perry, 1956-58

### Field Goals Made

- \*33 Don Taylor, 1972-75
- 19 John Spengler, 1977-active
- 9 Robin Yocum, 1975-77

### Punt Attempts

- 167 Greg Kampe, 1975-77
- 147 Tom Lawrence, 1968-70
- 126 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
- 113 Norm Limpert, 1962-64

### Punting Yards

- 6299 Greg Kampe, 1975-77
- 5342 Tom Lawrence, 1968-70
- 5311 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
- 4562 Norm Limpert, 1962-64

### Punting Average

- \*42.2 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
- 40.4 Norm Limpert, 1962-64
- 38.0 Joe Siesel, 1964-66

### Total Plays

- 1186 Mark Miller, 1974-77
- 855 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 835 Dave Preston, 1973-76
- 775 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
- 767 Paul Miles, 1971-73

### Yards Gained

- 6329 Mark Miller, 1974-77
- 4246 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 3468 Dave Preston, 1973-76
- 3239 Paul Miles, 1971-73
- 3163 Vern Wireman, 1968-70

### Punt Returns

- 72 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
- 65 Bill Pittman, 1970-72
- 37 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54

### Punt Return Yards

- 958 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
- 449 Bill Pittman, 1970-72
- 415 Joe Souliere, 1964-66

### Pass Interception Yards

- 207 Max Minnich, 1946-48
- 198 Joe Souliere, 1964-66
- 141 Dick Wagoner, 1964-66

### Pass Interceptions

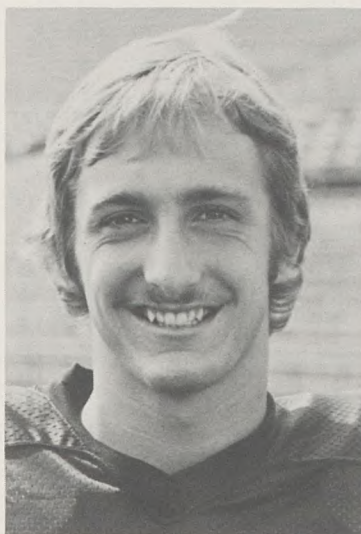
- 12 Max Minnich, 1946-48
- 11 Art Thompson, 1972-75
- 11 Dick Wagoner, 1964-66
- 11 Joe Souliere, 1964-66
- 11 Arch Tunnell, 1959-61
- 11 Bob Cummins, 1975-78

### Kickoff Returns

- 49 Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
- 41 Bill Pittman, 1970-72
- 33 Jeff Groth, 1975-78
- 29 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
- 26 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
- 26 Dave Cassel, 1978-active

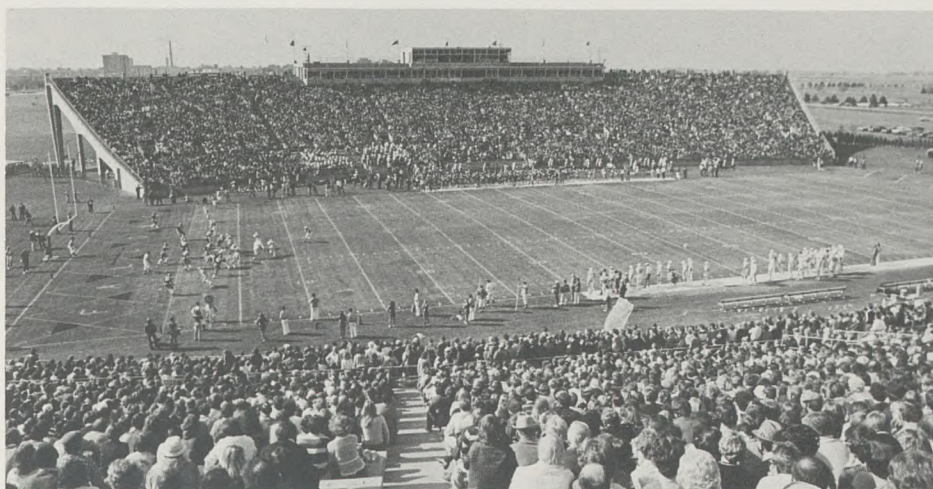
### Kickoff Return Yards

- 1078 Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
- 940 Bill Pittman, 1970-72
- 661 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
- 610 Jeff Groth, 1975-78
- 561 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69



Steve Kuehl

# Doyt L. Perry Field



The 15th season of football at Doyt L. Perry Field begins September 13 when Bowling Green opens its home season against Eastern Michigan. The stadium is named after the man who led Bowling Green football teams to a 77-11-5 record in his 10 years as head coach from 1955 through 1964. During the 10-year period from 1956 through 1965, with Perry in charge for nine of those years, the Falcons compiled the best record among the nation's major colleges, 77-13-4. Perry, who later became Athletic Director, is retired now but remains a staunch supporter of Bowling Green athletics.

Located a quarter-mile west of Interstate 75, Perry Field was built for approximately \$3 million to replace the old University Stadium that had been used since 1923. Perry Field seats 23,272 spectators to make it one of the largest in the Mid-American Conference, and could be expanded to seat 60,000 if necessary.

The east side of Perry Field includes dressing rooms, and enough equipment rooms and training room facilities to accommodate all of Bowling Green's outdoor sports. The east side also houses the 30 offices of the Athletic Department. On the stadium's west side are storage areas, offices of the Falcon Club and the newest feature of Doyt L. Perry Field, the Stadium Club. Located on the second level of the press box, the Stadium Club includes 130 theatre-type seats that give loyal Bowling Green fans the finest area in the stadium from which to watch football.

The Falcons won the first game ever played in the stadium, shutting out Dayton, 13-0, on October 1, 1966. The stadium attendance record was set in 1971 when an overflow crowd of 26,860 watched Toledo defeat Bowling Green, 24-7. That same season, Bowling Green set a single season attendance record of 90,552 fans.

## Perry Field's Largest Crowds

Date	Score	Attendance
Oct. 9, 1971	Toledo 24, Bowling Green 7	26,860
Oct. 25, 1975	Miami 20, Bowling Green 17	24,194
Oct. 6, 1973	Bowling Green 49, Toledo 35	22,684
Oct. 20, 1973	Miami 31, Bowling Green 8	22,160
Oct. 25, 1969	Bowling Green 3, Miami 0	21,465



Doyt Perry is still a familiar figure at the stadium and on the adjacent golf course.

## BG's 14-Year Record at Perry Field

1966	3-1	1973	4-1
1967	2-3	1974	4-1
1968	4-1	1975	3-2
1969	3-2	1976	3-3
1970	2-2-1	1977	2-3
1971	3-2	1978	2-3
1972	3-1	1979	2-3

14 Years 40-28-1

# Longest Plays 1948-79

## Touchdown Run

Yards		Year
85	Tony Trent vs. Toledo	1964
81	Harold Furcron vs. Dayton	1958
80	Jerry Dianiska vs. Ohio University	1958

## Non-Scoring Run

52	Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young	1975
51	Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young	1975
45	Don Lisbon vs. Kent State	1960

## Touchdown Pass

96	Mark Miller to Dave Dudley vs. San Diego State	1976
80	Bob Colburn to Ron Blackledge vs. Southern Illinois	1959
78	Mike Wright to Jeff Groth vs. Kent State	1978
77	Reid Lamport to Greg Meczka vs. Dayton	1973
73	Dave Endres to Steve Holovacs vs. Grand Valley State	1978
72	Mark Miller to Dave Preston vs. Brigham Young	1975

## Non-Scoring Pass

74	Vern Wireman to Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah State	1969
69	Mark Miller to John Park vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga	1977
66	Vern Wireman to Fred Mathews vs. Marshall	1968
61	Reid Lamport to Roger Wallace vs. Dayton	1973

## Kickoff Return

93	Roger Reynolds vs. Kent State	1961
90	Tony Bell vs. Dayton	1973
85	Joe Souliere vs. Temple	1966

## Punt Return

73	Max Minnich vs. Morris Harvey	1948
65	Joe Souliere vs. Miami	1965
65	Joe Souliere vs. Temple	1965

## Punt

77	Greg Kampe vs. Southern Mississippi	1975
75	Tom Lawrence vs. Western Michigan	1959
74	Bill Bradshaw vs. Youngstown	1952
73	Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio	1953

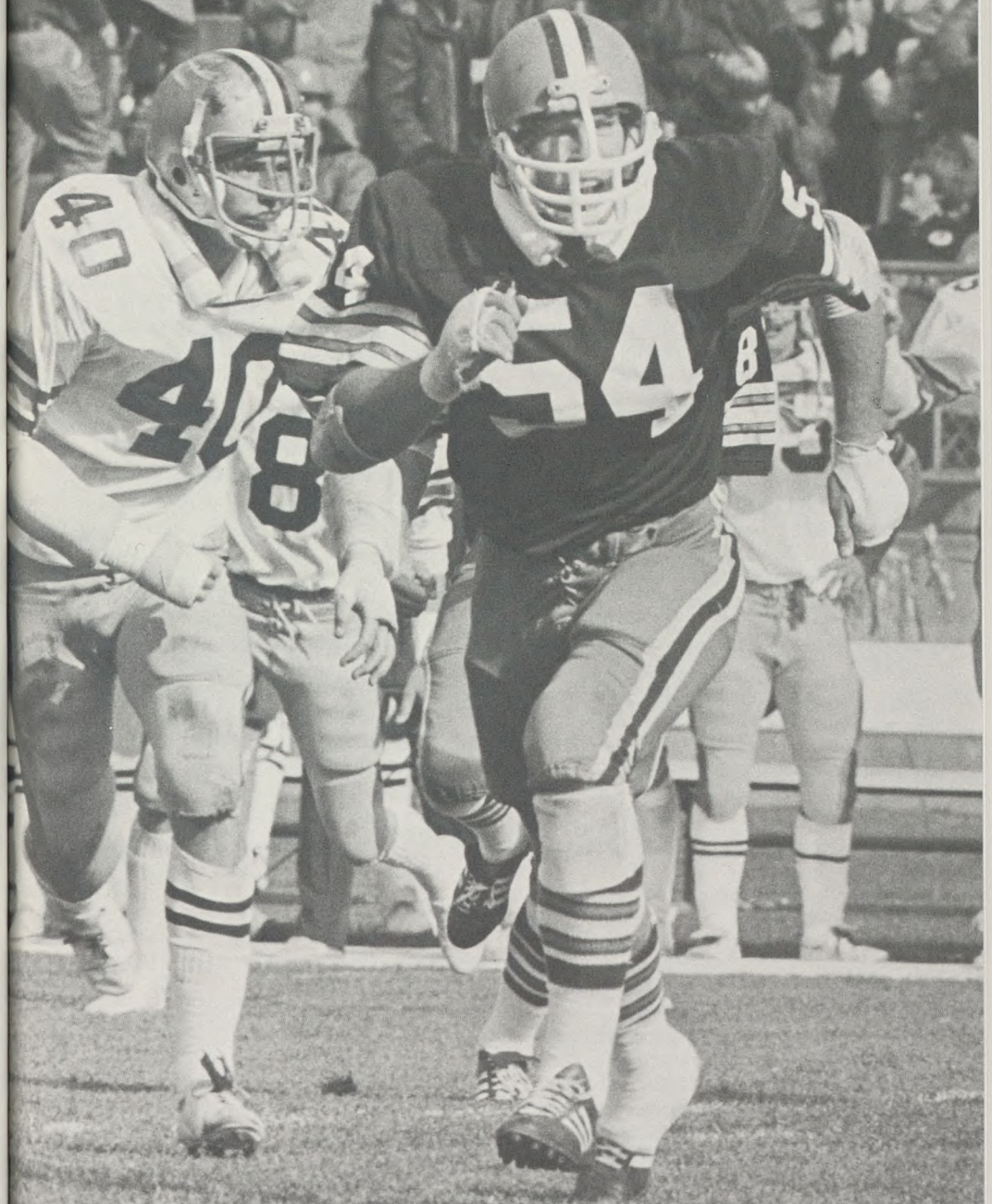
## Pass Interception

90	Rodney Lash vs. Toledo	1948
88	Julius Livas vs. Miami	1971
66	Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay	1948

## Field Goal

48	Al Silva vs. Quantico Marines	1967
47	Heath Wingate vs. Tampa	1966
47	Dick Wagoner vs. Temple	1966
47	Robin Yocum vs. Syracuse	1976

## The Past



# Year-by-Year Results

## 1919

Record: 0-3-0

Coach: John Stitt

Captain: Dale Treece

L	0	<b>Toledo</b>	6
L	0	at Defiance	12
L	0	<b>Michigan Normal</b>	10
	0		28

## 1920

Record: 1-4-0

Coach: Walter Jean

Captain: Charles Clucas

L	6	at Findlay	10
L	0	at Michigan Normal	68
L	0	<b>Heidelberg</b>	14
L	28	<b>Defiance</b>	46
W	7	at Kent	0
	41		138

## 1921

Record: 3-1-1

Coach: Earl C. Kreiger

Captain: Franklin (Gus) Skibbie

T	0	<b>Kent</b>	0
W	7	at Defiance	0
W	151	<b>Findlay</b>	0
L	0	<b>Ashland</b>	27
W	21	at Toledo	6
	179		33

## 1922

Record: 4-2-1

Coach: Allen Snyder

Captain: Orville Raberding

L	0	at Ohio Northern	27
L	0	<b>Adrian</b>	7
W	26	at Findlay	0
W	22	<b>Defiance</b>	0
W	38	at Huntington	6
T	6	<b>Toledo</b>	6
W	6	at Kent	0
	98		46

**Homecoming** — BG's first homecoming game was in 1922 when the Falcons and Toledo battled to a 6-6 tie. It was founded by Ivan Lake of the Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune. Bowling Green will play its 57th Homecoming contest this fall and it has a 32-16-9 Homecoming record.

## 1923

Record: 3-5-0

Coach: R. B. McCandless

Captain: Robert A. Younkin

L	0	<b>Ohio Northern</b>	46
L	12	at Heidelberg	13
W	13	<b>Bluffton</b>	0
W	26	<b>Findlay</b>	3
L	0	at Toledo	27
L	7	at Defiance	17
W	10	<b>Ashland</b>	0
L	0	at Baldwin-Wallace	25
	68		131

## 1924

Record: 3-4-0

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Ralph Castner

L	0	at Capital	19
W	13	at Ashland	6
L	7	at Toledo	12
L	0	at Central Michigan	21
L	0	<b>Defiance</b>	15
W	6	at Bluffton	0
W	34	<b>Cedarville</b>	0
	60		73

## 1925

Record: 3-1-3

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Harry Crawford

T	0	at Otterbein	0
L	0	<b>Michigan Normal</b>	14
T	0	at Capital	0
T	0	at Findlay	0
W	2	at Defiance	0
W	6	<b>Bluffton</b>	0
W	26	<b>Ashland</b>	14
	34		28

## 1926

Record: 4-3-1

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Hayden Olds

L	0	at Dayton	41
W	14	at Bluffton	0
W	25	<b>Cedarville</b>	0
L	6	<b>Findlay</b>	7
W	13	<b>Central Michigan</b>	0
W	30	<b>Defiance</b>	7
L	0	at Capital	15
T	0	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	0
	88		70

**1927**

Record: 5-1-1

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Ora Knecht

T	0	at Otterbein.....	0
W	6	<b>Ohio Northern</b> .....	2
W	13	at Kent State.....	0
W	6	<b>Detroit CC</b> (Wayne).....	0
W	6	<b>Findlay</b> .....	0
W	15	at Defiance.....	0
L	6	<b>Bluffton</b> .....	12
52			14

**1928**

Record: 5-0-2

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Chet Chapman

W	7	at Ohio Northern.....	0
W	6	at Bluffton.....	0
W	14	<b>Toledo</b> .....	0
T	12	<b>Defiance</b> .....	12
W	20	at Detroit CC (Wayne).....	0
W	19	at Findlay.....	0
T	12	<b>Kent</b> .....	12
90			24

**1929**

Record: 4-2-1

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Harold Treece

L	0	<b>Baldwin-Wallace</b> .....	18
L	7	at Michigan Normal.....	34
W	23	<b>Findlay</b> .....	0
T	0	at Toledo.....	0
W	6	at Defiance.....	0
W	15	<b>Bluffton</b> .....	0
W	25	<b>Detroit CC</b> (Wayne).....	2
76			54

**1930**

Record: 6-0-2

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Chet Chapman

W	19	<b>Hope</b> .....	0
W	7	at Baldwin-Wallace.....	6
W	13	at Bluffton.....	6
W	13	<b>Defiance</b> .....	6
T	6	at Findlay.....	6
T	0	<b>Toledo</b> .....	0
W	30	<b>Albion</b> .....	7
W	19	at Detroit CC (Wayne).....	7
107			38

**1931**

Record: 3-1-4

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Clifford Stevenson

T	0	at Baldwin-Wallace.....	0
W	6	<b>Mt. Union</b> .....	0
T	0	at Western Reserve.....	0
W	13	<b>Detroit CC</b> (Wayne).....	0
T	0	<b>Bluffton</b> .....	0
L	0	at Defiance.....	15
T	6	<b>Findlay</b> .....	6
W	6	at Central Michigan.....	0
31			21

**1932**

Record: 3-3-1

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Willard Schaller

L	0	<b>Baldwin-Wallace</b> .....	24
W	7	at Mt. Union.....	6
L	0	at Bluffton.....	14
W	14	<b>Defiance</b> .....	7
T	0	at Hiram.....	0
W	12	<b>Toledo</b> .....	6
L	0	at Ohio Northern.....	20
33			77

**1933**

Record: 2-3-2

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Henry Fearnside

L	6	<b>Mt. Union</b> .....	7
W	19	<b>Bluffton</b> .....	0
L	6	at Baldwin-Wallace.....	58
W	6	at Ohio Northern.....	0
L	7	at Toledo.....	26
T	0	<b>Capital</b> .....	0
T	0	<b>Hiram</b> .....	0
44			91

**1934**

Record: 2-3-2

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Robert Lewis

L	0	at Mt. Union.....	12
W	20	<b>Otterbein</b> .....	7
T	0	<b>Kent</b> .....	0
L	3	at Hiram.....	13
W	13	at Capital.....	0
L	0	<b>Toledo</b> .....	22
T	0	<b>Ohio Northern</b> .....	0
36			54

**1935**

Record: 1-6-0

Coach: Harry Ockerman

Captain: James Greetham

L	0	<b>Capital</b> .....	12
L	0	<b>Baldwin-Wallace</b> .....	41
L	0	at Ohio Northern.....	54
L	0	at Kent.....	45
L	0	at Toledo.....	63
L	0	<b>Marietta</b> .....	31
W	25	<b>Hiram</b> .....	0
<hr/>			
25			246

**1936**

Record: 4-2-3

Coach: Harry Ockerman

Captain: James Inman

L	0	at Western-Reserve.....	40
T	7	at Capital.....	7
W	6	<b>Michigan Normal</b> .....	0
W	13	at Wittenberg.....	0
L	0	<b>Kent State</b> .....	6
W	13	at Hiram.....	0
W	20	at Ashland.....	0
T	7	<b>Ohio Northern</b> .....	7
T	0	<b>Heidelberg</b> .....	0
<hr/>			
66			60

**1937**

Record: 3-4-1

Coach: Harry Ockerman

Captain: John Cheetwood

W	12	<b>Hiram</b> .....	0
L	0	at Baldwin-Wallace.....	21
L	0	at Michigan Normal.....	25
W	12	<b>Capital</b> .....	0
L	7	<b>Ohio Northern</b> .....	9
T	13	at Kent.....	13
L	0	<b>Wittenberg</b> .....	12
W	12	at Heidelberg.....	0
<hr/>			
56			80

**1938**

Record: 3-2-3

Coach: Harry Ockerman

Captain: Wayne Stewart

T	0	<b>Capital</b> .....	0
L	0	at John Carroll.....	20
W	50	<b>Ashland</b> .....	0
W	7	<b>Wittenberg</b> .....	0
T	0	at Ohio Northern.....	0
T	7	<b>Michigan Normal</b> .....	7
L	3	<b>Kent</b> .....	7
W	27	at Hiram.....	0
<hr/>			
94			34

**1939**

Record: 6-1-1

Coach: Harry Ockerman

Captain: Edward Siminski

W	35	<b>Bluffton</b> .....	0
W	9	<b>Wayne</b> .....	0
L	6	<b>Capital</b> .....	7
W	26	<b>Otterbein</b> .....	6
W	19	at Wittenberg.....	13
W	34	at Kent.....	0
T	7	at Findlay.....	7
W	23	at Michigan Normal.....	13
<hr/>			
159			46

**1940**

Record: 3-4-1

Coach: Harry Ockerman

Captain: Steve Brudzinski

L	0	<b>Wittenberg</b> .....	14
W	14	at Findlay.....	7
W	15	<b>Michigan Normal</b> .....	0
T	7	at Capital.....	7
L	0	<b>Kent</b> .....	13
W	26	at Wooster.....	14
L	0	at Eastern Kentucky.....	48
L	0	at Wayne.....	19
<hr/>			
62			122

**1941**

Record: 7-1-1

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Edward Wellner

T	14	<b>Wooster</b> .....	14
L	0	at Akron.....	8
W	9	at Miami.....	0
W	20	at Michigan Normal.....	6
W	39	<b>Heidelberg</b> .....	6
W	12	at Kent.....	6
W	13	at Wittenberg.....	0
W	47	<b>Findlay</b> .....	0
W	19	<b>Wayne</b> .....	0
<hr/>			
173			40

**1942**

Record: 6-2-1

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Ralph Quesinberry

W	39	<b>Miami Naval</b> .....	0
L	14	at Ohio Wesleyan.....	15
W	26	at Ball State.....	14
W	20	at Wayne.....	6
W	7	<b>Miami</b> .....	6
L	0	<b>Kent</b> .....	7
W	10	<b>Wittenberg</b> .....	0
T	0	at Findlay.....	0
W	19	<b>Grosse Isle Navy</b> .....	7
<hr/>			
135			55

### 1943

Record: 5-3-1

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Wayne Bordner

W	18	O. Wesleyan.....	7
W	40	at Xavier.....	0
W	36	Central Michigan.....	0
W	31	Patterson Field.....	0
L	12	Bunker Hill Navy.....	13
T	7	at Baldwin-Wallace.....	7
W	24	Alma.....	0
L	6	at Miami.....	45
L	20	at Ohio Wesleyan.....	32
194			104

### 1944

Record: 5-3-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Donald Mohr

W	20	at Central Michigan.....	19
L	7	at Miami.....	28
W	13	at Ohio Wesleyan.....	6
L	6	Baldwin-Wallace.....	13
W	19	Alma.....	6
W	41	Ohio Wesleyan.....	0
W	20	at Case.....	18
L	7	at Bunker Hill Navy.....	27
133			117

### 1945

Record: 4-3-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Patrick Mulvihill

W	15	at Alma.....	0
W	19	Central Michigan.....	6
L	13	at Baldwin-Wallace.....	14
L	0	at Miami.....	26
W	6	at Ohio University.....	0
L	0	at Oberlin.....	28
W	26	Case.....	7
79			81

### 1946

Record: 5-3-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captains: Wayne Bordner, Stanley Yoder

L	0	at Central Michigan.....	7
W	13	Ball State.....	0
L	0	Miami.....	6
W	13	at Kent.....	0
W	13	at Canisius.....	0
W	14	Oberlin.....	0
L	9	at St. Bonaventure.....	13
W	33	Xavier.....	6
95			32

### 1947

Record: 5-5-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captains: Wayne Bloker, James Knierim

L	0	at Xavier.....	2
W	20	Central Michigan.....	19
L	13	at Dayton.....	20
L	19	at Miami.....	33
W	2	Ohio University.....	0
W	21	Kent.....	18
W	26	Findlay.....	9
L	14	at St. Bonaventure.....	21
W	19	Northern Iowa.....	7
L	0	at William & Mary.....	20
134			149

### 1948

Record: 8-0-1

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Vernon Dunham

W	13	at Ohio University.....	7
W	13	at Central Michigan.....	12
W	21	at Toledo.....	6
W	48	Morris Harvey.....	6
W	33	Baldwin-Wallace.....	28
W	28	at Findlay.....	7
W	23	at Kent.....	14
W	38	Morningside.....	7
T	13	John Carroll.....	13

230

100

### 1949

Record: 4-5-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Jack Woodland

W	47	Rider Col.....	14
W	20	Central Michigan.....	0
L	19	at Toledo.....	20
L	0	at Morris Harvey.....	21
L	21	at Baldwin-Wallace.....	34
L	24	at John Carroll.....	38
W	27	Kent.....	6
W	35	at Mt. Union.....	7
L	13	Eastern Kentucky.....	21

206

161

**Falcons** — Falcons was adopted as the nickname for BGSU teams in 1927. Before that they were called Normals or Teachers. The name was suggested by Ivan Lake '23, who served as managing editor and sports editor of the Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune. He had read an article on falconry and liked the name because it fit headline space well and Falcons were "the most powerful bird for their size and often attacked birds two or three times their size".

**1950**

Record: 3-4-2

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Douglas Mooney

T	0	at Rider	0
L	6	<b>Miami</b>	54
W	20	<b>Bradley</b>	14
L	0	at Central Michigan	12
T	34	<b>Baldwin-Wallace</b>	34
W	39	at Toledo	14
L	6	at Kent	19
W	22	<b>Youngstown</b>	7
L	7	at Eastern Kentucky	34

134

188

**1953**

Record: 1-8-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: James Ladd

L	7	at Youngstown	20
L	0	at Miami	47
L	0	at Temple	27
W	39	<b>Bradley</b>	13
L	27	at Baldwin-Wallace	35
L	19	<b>Toledo</b>	20
L	7	<b>Kent</b>	41
L	6	<b>Heidelberg</b>	27
L	14	at Ohio University	22

119

252

**1951**

Record: 4-4-1

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captains: Ollie Glass, Eugene Aldridge

W	23	<b>Ohio Wesleyan</b>	13
L	7	at Miami	46
L	13	<b>Mt. Union</b>	26
L	7	at Ohio University	28
W	27	at Baldwin-Wallace	20
L	6	<b>Toledo</b>	12
T	27	<b>Kent</b>	27
W	20	at Youngstown	0
W	20	at Bradley	6

150

178

**1954**

Record: 2-7-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: John Ladd

W	18	at Dayton	0
L	7	<b>Miami</b>	46
L	7	<b>Waynesburg</b>	12
L	15	at Western Michigan	20
W	13	<b>Baldwin-Wallace</b>	0
L	7	at Toledo	38
L	25	at Kent	28
L	19	<b>Marshall</b>	26
L	14	<b>Ohio University</b>	26

125

196

**1952**

Record: 7-2-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Darrell Clay

W	20	<b>Central Michigan</b>	7
L	7	<b>Miami</b>	42
W	45	at O. Wesleyan	0
W	21	at Bradley	14
W	27	<b>Baldwin-Wallace</b>	19
W	29	at Toledo	19
W	44	at Kent	21
W	50	<b>Youngstown</b>	0
L	14	<b>Ohio University</b>	33

257

155

**1955**

Record: 7-1-1

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captain: Jack Hecker

W	40	<b>Defiance</b>	0
T	6	at Kent	6
W	35	<b>Western Michigan</b>	0
W	30	<b>John Carroll</b>	0
W	34	at Baldwin-Wallace	14
W	39	<b>Toledo</b>	0
W	27	at Marshall	26
L	0	at Miami	7
W	13	at Ohio University	0

224

53

**Colors** — Burnt Orange and Seal Brown have been the school's colors since 1914, the first year of classes. As the story goes, Leon Winslow, an industrial arts faculty member, got the idea from watching a woman's hat on a bus trip to Toledo.

**Ay Ziggy Zoomba** — Bowling Green's unofficial fight song. (The official one is called "Forward Falcons".) No one knows who wrote it and it became famous nationally when former All-Pro halfback Mike Weger sang it in the film "Paper Lion".

**1956**

Record: 8-0-1

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: Jack Giroux, Harold Peek

W	73	<b>Defiance</b>	0
W	17	<b>Kent</b>	0
W	27	at Western Michigan	13
W	46	at Drake	7
W	32	at Baldwin-Wallace	21
W	34	at Toledo	12
W	34	<b>Marshall</b>	12
T	7	<b>Miami</b>	7
W	41	<b>Ohio University</b>	27
311			99

**1957**

Record: 6-1-2

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captain: Tim Murnen

W	60	<b>Baldwin-Wallace</b>	7
W	16	at Xavier	0
W	7	at Delaware	0
T	14	<b>Western Michigan</b>	14
W	29	<b>Toledo</b>	0
W	13	at Kent	7
L	7	<b>Miami</b>	13
T	7	at Ohio University	7
W	14	at Marshall	7
167			55

**1958**

Record: 7-2-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captain: Raymond Reese

W	20	at Wichita State	14
W	27	<b>Lockbourne AFB</b>	6
W	25	at Dayton	0
W	40	at Western Michigan	6
W	31	at Toledo	16
L	7	<b>Kent</b>	8
L	14	at Miami	28
W	33	<b>Ohio University</b>	6
W	21	<b>Marshall</b>	7
218			91

**1959**

Record: 9-0-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: Robert Colburn, Robert Zimpfer

W	51	at Marshall	7
W	14	<b>Dayton</b>	0
W	34	<b>Western Michigan</b>	0
W	51	<b>Toledo</b>	21
W	25	at Kent State	8
W	33	<b>Miami</b>	16
W	23	at Southern Illinois	14
W	30	<b>Delaware</b>	8
W	13	at Ohio University	9
274			83

**1960**

Record: 8-1-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: Jerry Colaner, Bernard Casey

W	14	<b>Marshall</b>	7
W	21	at Miami	12
W	14	at Western Michigan	13
W	14	at Toledo	3
W	28	<b>Kent State</b>	0
W	50	<b>California Poly</b>	6
W	27	<b>Southern Illinois</b>	6
L	7	<b>Ohio University</b>	14
W	21	at Texas Western	0
196			61

**1961**

Record: 8-2-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: Larry Smith, Raymond Kwiatkowski

W	40	at Marshall	0
W	28	<b>Dayton</b>	11
W	21	<b>Western Michigan</b>	0
W	17	<b>Toledo</b>	6
W	21	at Kent State	6
L	6	<b>Miami</b>	7
W	28	<b>West Texas State</b>	6
W	7	at Ohio University	6
W	20	at Southern Illinois	0
L	6	Fresno State (Mercy Bowl)	36
194			78

**Alpha Tau Omega Victory Bell** — Members of ATO ring "Old Alpha" after every Falcon touchdown and conversion. The tradition has been rung by members since the opening game of the 1961 season.

**Bowl Games** — In Bowling Green's only post-season bowl appearance, the Falcons lost to Fresno State, 36-6, in the 1961 Mercy Bowl which was a memorial game to the players killed in the Cal Poly plane crash in 1960.

**1962**

Record: 7-1-1

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: Robert Fearnside, Gary Sherman

W	48	<b>Marshall</b> .....	6
W	14	at Dayton.....	7
W	10	at Western Michigan.....	6
W	28	at Toledo.....	13
W	45	<b>Kent State</b> .....	6
T	24	at Miami.....	24
L	7	at West Texas State.....	23
W	7	<b>Ohio University</b> .....	6
W	21	<b>Southern Illinois</b> .....	0
			<hr/>
204			91

**1963**

Record: 8-2-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: John Doyle, William Violet

W	27	<b>Detroit</b> .....	14
W	31	at Southern Illinois.....	6
W	28	<b>Dayton</b> .....	0
W	16	<b>Western Michigan</b> .....	7
W	22	<b>Toledo</b> .....	20
W	18	at Kent State.....	3
L	12	<b>Miami</b> .....	21
W	21	at Marshall.....	14
L	0	at Ohio University.....	16
W	26	<b>Xavier</b> .....	15
			<hr/>
201			116

**1964**

Record: 9-1-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: Thomas Reicosky, Jerry Ward,  
James Wisser

W	35	<b>Southern Illinois</b> .....	12
W	21	at North Texas.....	7
W	35	<b>Dayton</b> .....	0
W	28	at Western Michigan.....	8
W	31	at Toledo.....	14
W	41	<b>Kent State</b> .....	0
W	21	at Miami.....	18
W	28	<b>Marshall</b> .....	0
L	0	<b>Ohio University</b> .....	21
W	35	at Xavier.....	7
			<hr/>
275			87

**1965**

Record: 7-2-0

Coach: Bob Gibson

Captains: William Earhart, James Violet,  
Dwight Wallace

W	21	<b>California State, Los Angeles</b> ...	0
L	0	at West Texas State.....	34
W	9	at Dayton.....	0
W	21	<b>Western Michigan</b> .....	17
W	21	<b>Toledo</b> .....	14
W	7	at Kent State.....	6
L	7	<b>Miami</b> .....	23
W	20	at Marshall.....	6
W	17	at Ohio University.....	7
			<hr/>
123			107

**1966**

Record: 6-3-0

Coach: Bob Gibson

Captain: Mike Weger

L	13	at Tampa.....	20
W	13	<b>Dayton</b> .....	0
L	14	at Western Michigan.....	16
W	14	at Toledo.....	13
L	12	<b>Kent State</b> .....	35
W	17	at Miami.....	14
W	14	<b>Marshall</b> .....	6
W	28	<b>Ohio University</b> .....	0
W	62	at Temple.....	20
			<hr/>
187			124

**1967**

Record: 6-4-0

Coach: Bob Gibson

Captains: Chester Boyer, Dave Seiter

W	29	<b>Quantico Marines</b> .....	0
W	7	at Dayton.....	0
L	6	<b>Western Michigan</b> .....	10
L	0	<b>Toledo</b> .....	33
W	7	at Kent State.....	6
L	7	<b>Miami</b> .....	9
W	9	at Marshall.....	7
L	7	at Ohio University.....	31
W	17	<b>Northern Illinois</b> .....	7
W	42	at L.A. State.....	27
			<hr/>
131			130

**Freddy Falcon** — Freddy Falcon is completely anonymous to the student body until he is beheaded at the last home basketball game. He boosts spirit at all home athletic events during fall and winter seasons.

## 1968

Record: 6-3-1

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captain: Dennis Zolciak

W	62	<b>Ball State</b> .....	8
W	20	<b>Dayton</b> .....	14
W	17	at Western Michigan.....	10
T	0	at Toledo.....	0
W	30	<b>Kent State</b> .....	7
L	7	at Miami.....	31
W	54	<b>Marshall</b> .....	28
L	27	<b>Ohio University</b> .....	28
L	6	at Northern Illinois.....	7
W	44	at Xavier.....	14
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		267	147

## 1969

Record: 6-4-0

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Joe Green, Dave Roes

L	6	<b>Utah State</b> .....	14
W	27	at Dayton.....	7
W	21	<b>Western Michigan</b> .....	10
L	26	<b>Toledo</b> .....	27
W	7	at Kent State.....	0
W	3	<b>Miami</b> .....	3
L	16	at Marshall.....	21
W	23	at Ohio University.....	16
L	12	at West Texas.....	28
W	38	<b>Northern Illinois</b> .....	23
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		179	146

## 1970

Record: 2-6-1

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Dave Finley, Phil Villapiano,  
Vern Wireman

L	14	at Utah State.....	33
T	14	<b>Dayton</b> .....	14
L	3	at Western Michigan.....	23
L	0	at Toledo.....	20
W	44	<b>Kent State</b> .....	0
L	3	at Miami.....	7
W	26	<b>Marshall</b> .....	24
L	7	<b>Ohio University</b> .....	34
L	7	<b>West Texas State</b> .....	23
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		118	178

## 1971

Record: 6-4-0

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Jerry Fields, Larry Meador,  
Don Plusquellic

W	20	at Ohio University.....	19
W	47	<b>East Carolina</b> .....	20
W	23	<b>Western Michigan</b> .....	6
L	7	<b>Toledo</b> .....	24
W	46	at Kent State.....	33
W	33	<b>Miami</b> .....	7
L	10	at Marshall.....	12
W	34	at Texas Arlington.....	17
L	27	<b>Xavier</b> .....	42
L	16	at Dayton.....	26
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		263	207

## 1972

Record: 6-3-1

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Bill Pittman, Bill Montrie

W	17	at Purdue.....	14
W	16	at Miami.....	7
T	13	at Western Michigan.....	13
W	19	at Toledo.....	8
L	10	<b>Kent State</b> .....	14
L	19	at San Diego State.....	35
W	46	<b>Marshall</b> .....	7
W	17	<b>Ohio University</b> .....	0
W	5	<b>Dayton</b> .....	0
L	22	at Tampa.....	29
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		184	127

## 1973

Record: 7-3-0

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Greg Meczka, John Villapiano

W	41	at Syracuse.....	14
W	31	at Dayton.....	16
W	31	<b>Western Michigan</b> .....	20
W	49	<b>Toledo</b> .....	35
L	7	at Kent State.....	21
L	8	<b>Miami</b> .....	31
W	24	at Marshall.....	21
L	23	at Ohio University.....	24
W	31	<b>Eastern Michigan</b> .....	7
W	21	<b>Northern Illinois</b> .....	20
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		266	209

**Dad of the Year** — This football tradition was continued in 1973 even though Dads Day became Parents' Day. The honor goes to a father of BG football player as voted on by members of the squad.

**1974**

Record: 6-4-1

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Joe Russell, Hal Thomas

L	6	at East Carolina.	24
W	41	<b>Dayton</b>	21
W	21	at Western Michigan.	13
L	19	at Toledo.	24
W	26	<b>Kent State</b>	10
L	10	at Miami.	34
W	28	<b>Marshall</b>	3
L	22	<b>Ohio University</b>	33
W	17	<b>Arkansas State</b>	0
W	38	at Southern Mississippi.	20
T	21	at San Diego State.	21
<hr/>			
249			203

**1975**

Record: 8-3-0

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Art Thompson, Steve Studer

W	23	at Brigham Young.	21
W	16	<b>Southern Mississippi</b>	14
W	21	at Dayton.	14
W	28	<b>Western Michigan</b>	0
W	34	<b>Toledo</b>	17
W	35	at Kent State.	9
L	17	<b>Miami</b>	20
L	20	<b>Ball State</b>	27
W	19	at Ohio University.	17
W	48	at Southern Illinois.	6
L	17	at Texas-Arlington.	21
<hr/>			
278			166

**1976**

Record: 6-5-0

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Dan Saleet, Greg Davidson

W	22	at Syracuse.	7
W	53	<b>Eastern Michigan</b>	12
L	15	<b>San Diego State</b>	27
W	31	at Western Michigan.	28
W	29	at Toledo.	28
W	17	<b>Kent State</b>	13
L	7	at Miami.	9
L	28	<b>Central Michigan</b>	38
L	26	<b>Ohio University</b>	31
W	35	<b>Southern Illinois</b>	7
L	29	at Tenn.-Chatt.	49
<hr/>			
292			249

**1977**

Record: 5-7-0

Coach: Denny Stolz

Captains: Doug Smith, Mark Miller, Alex Prosak

W	17	at Grand Valley State.	6
L	6	at Eastern Michigan.	16
L	21	<b>Iowa State</b>	35
W	34	<b>Western Michigan</b>	14
W	21	<b>Toledo</b>	13
W	14	at Kent State.	10
L	13	<b>Miami</b>	33
L	28	at Central Michigan.	35
L	33	<b>Tenn.-Chatt.</b>	37
W	39	at Ohio University.	27
L	21	at Hawaii.	41
L	28	at Long Beach State.	29
<hr/>			
275			296

**1978**

Record: 4-7-0

Captains: Dirk Abernathy, Joe Studer

L	28	at Villanova.	35
W	43	at Eastern Michigan.	6
W	49	<b>Grand Valley State</b>	3
L	20	at Western Michigan.	24
W	45	at Toledo.	27
W	28	<b>Kent State</b>	20
L	7	at Miami.	18
L	7	<b>Central Michigan</b>	38
L	14	<b>Ball State</b>	39
L	21	at Southern Mississippi.	38
L	15	<b>Ohio University</b>	19
<hr/>			
277			267

**1979**

Record: 4-7-0

Captains: Mike Wright, Bob Harris

W	32	<b>Eastern Michigan</b>	6
L	10	at Iowa State	38
L	0	<b>Central Michigan</b>	24
W	15	at Western Michigan	3
L	17	<b>Toledo</b>	23
W	28	at Kent State	17
L	3	<b>Miami</b>	21
L	23	at Ball State	38
L	14	at Kentucky	20
W	31	<b>Southern Mississippi</b>	27
L	21	at Ohio University	48
<hr/>			
194			265

# A Rich History of Success

The history of Bowling Green football dates back to 1919, but it was on the 40th anniversary of that initial season when the Falcons made their greatest achievement on the football field.

The 1959 team, led by All American Bernie Casey and first team All Mid-American Conference players Ron Blackledge, Bob Zimpfer and Bob Colburn, led Doyt Perry's Falcons to the NCAA Division II national championship and the school's first unbeaten-untied season with a 9-0 record.

The next season began the winningest decade in the history of Bowling Green. From 1960 through 1969 the Falcons won 71 games, lost 22 and tied two for a winning percentage of .758. Among the nation's 118 major colleges, only Alabama, Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi produced better records than Bowling Green during the 1960s. Eleven Bowling Green players from that period went on to the National Football League, including Casey, Mike Weger, Jamie Rivers and Bob Reynolds, who spent the longest time in pro football among Bowling Green graduates, 12 years with the Cardinals and Patriots from 1963 to 1975.

Former Falcons still active in the NFL include Mark Miller of the Browns, Fred Sturt of the Saints, Dave Preston of the Broncos and All Pro Phil Villapiano, who will be wearing a Buffalo uniform this year after spending the first nine years of his outstanding career with Oakland.

Some of the nation's best head coaches have spent time at Bowling Green. Bo Schembechler of Michigan was an assistant coach with the Falcons in 1955, Bill Mallory of Northern Illinois was an assistant from 1968 to 1970 and Elliott Uzelac of Western Michigan also coached at Bowling Green from 1968 to 1970. Bowling Green graduates now coaching include Jim Young of Purdue (Class of '57), Dave McClain of Wisconsin ('60), Ron Blackledge of Kent State ('60), Larry Smith of Arizona ('62), Dwight Wallace of Ball State ('66) and Don Nehlen of West Virginia, a 1958 graduate who also served as head coach from 1968 to 1976.

Bowling Green now goes into its 62nd season of intercollegiate football at Richmond on Sept. 6, with a chance to win the 300th game in the school's history. Through 61 years the Falcons stand 299-181-46 for a winning percentage of .623.

## BGSU Hall of Fame

One of the highest honors available to a Bowling Green athlete is induction into the BGSU Athletic Hall of Fame. With the induction of Tim Murnen last winter, there are now 40 former football players and/or coaches among the 69 members of the Hall of Fame. The 40 Hall of Famers with a football background are listed below.

Carl C. Bachman '25  
Ronald Blackledge '60  
Steve L. Brudzinski '41  
Charles Buckenmeyer '46  
Bernard T. Casey '61  
Chester A. Chapman '32  
Charles S. Clucas '21  
Robert Colburn '60  
Victor DeOrio '59  
Fred E. Durig '53  
Howard I. Filiere '29  
Joseph D. Green '70  
John A. Hartman '35  
Jack Hecker '56

James R. Inman '37  
Carlos Jackson '58  
Dewey B. Johnson '46  
James C. Knierim '48  
James W. Ladd '54  
Ivan E. Lake '24  
Macs Leitman '30  
David B. Martin '47  
Kenneth W. Mollenkopf '31  
John T. Murnen '58  
Donald E. Nehlen '58  
Doyt L. Perry '32  
Robert L. Reynolds '64

Kenneth E. Russell '57  
Robert Schnelker '51  
Edmund J. Siminski '40  
Franklin G. Skibbie '26  
Warren E. Steller, Coach  
Clifford A. Stevenson '32  
Phillip Villapiano '71  
Michael R. Weger '67  
Robert H. Whittaker, Coach  
Earl F. Wittmer '24  
Jack B. Woodland '49  
Robert A. Younkin '26  
Robert Zimpfer '60

# BGSU's All-America Gallery

Ten Falcons have been named to various All-America first, second or third teams, as well as several receiving honorable mention.

- 1952 Fred Durig, fullback, CD
- 1953 James Ladd, end, CD
- 1955 Jack Hecker, end, CD
- 1956 Jack Giroux, fullback, CD
- 1957 Tim Murnen, guard, CD
- 1959 Bernie Casey, halfback, CD
- 1959 Bob Zimpfer, tackle, CD
- 1965 Mike Weger, defensive back, AP Third Team
- 1975 Dave Preston, tailback, Churchman's Second Team
- 1977 Mark Miller, quarterback, Football News Almost All-America, Argosy Magazine Pre-season All-America



**Fred Durig**



**James Ladd**



**Jack Hecker**



**Jack Giroux**



**Tim Murnen**



**Bernie Casey**



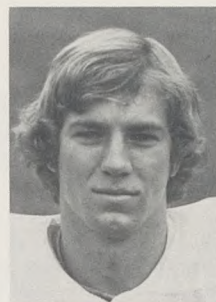
**Bob Zimpfer**



**Mike Weger**



**Dave Preston**



**Mark Miller**

## ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

The Academic All-America football team is selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

- 1969 Laurie Kelly, third-team defensive safety
- 1974 John Boles, second-team wide receiver
- 1975 John Boles, first-team wide receiver
- Joe Russell, second-team linebacker
- 1976 Dave Preston, second-team tailback

## NCAA POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

- 1976 Dave Preston, tailback
- 1977 Mark Miller, quarterback

## SPORTS ILLUSTRATED LINEMAN-OF-THE-WEEK

John Villapiano, linebacker, vs. Syracuse — 1973

## UPI NATIONAL BACKFIELD-OF-THE-WEEK

Paul Miles, tailback, vs. Kent — 1972

## NCAA - ABC-TV PLAYER-OF-THE-GAME CHEVROLET SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Phil Polak, offensive winner, Miami, 1972

John Villapiano, defensive winner, Miami, 1972

Mark Miller, offensive winner, CMU, 1977

## MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE OUTSTANDING PLAYER

1969 Joe Green, middle guard

1970 Phil Villapiano, defensive end

## ALL-OHIO SHRINE BOWL SELECTIONS

1972 John Czerwinski, T  
Earl Hargrove, MG

1973 John Jacquot, DT  
Phil Polak, FB  
Tom Hall, LB

1974 Joe Russell, LB  
Hal Thomas, E  
Nick Obrovac, OT

1975 Gene Jones, OT  
Kevin Clayton, LB  
Art Thompson, DB

1976 John Obrock, OT  
Tommy Steele, OG  
Steve Kuehl, TB  
Dave Brown, MG

## ALL-STAR GAMES

### College All-Star

1960 Bernie Casey, TB  
1962 Bob Reynolds, OT

1971 Phil Villapiano, DE  
1974 Tony Bell, DB

### All-American Bowl

1958 Tom Colaner, E  
1959 Bob Zimpfer, T

1962 Bob Reynolds, T

### North-South

1959 Bob Zimpfer, T

### Senior Bowl

1961 Jerry Croft, T  
1966 Mike Weger, DB

1971 Phil Villapiano, DE

### East - West Shrine

1960 Bernie Casey, HB  
1973 Tony Bell, DB

1975 Steve Studer, C  
1978 Jeff Groth, FL

### Blue-Gray

1955 Jack Hecker, E  
1956 Jack Giroux, FB

1966 Mike Weger, DB  
1970 Phil Villapiano, DE

### Canadian-American Bowl

1977 Mark Miller

1978 Dirk Abernathy

## Paul Miles—#29

Only one uniform has been retired in the 61-year history of Bowling Green football—uniform #29 worn by Paul Miles in 1971-73. A three-time All-Mid-American Conference selection, Miles became the third player in NCAA history to run for more than 1,000 yards in three consecutive seasons.

A native of Paulding, Miles still holds the school record for most yards rushing in a game, 217 against Marshall in 1972. He was a three-time Honorable Mention All-American who averaged 108 yards per game during his career, finishing with 3,239 yards and 25 touchdowns.



# Former Falcons In Professional Football

At least 29 former Falcon football standouts have been drafted by or played for a National Football League team or a team from the old American Football League. Among the most prominent Falcon alumni who played starring roles in professional football are Bernie Casey—a wide receiver with the San Francisco 49ers and Los Angeles Rams in the 60's, Bob Reynolds—an offensive tackle with the St. Louis Cardinals for more than a decade, Jamie Rivers—a linebacker for three teams for more than a decade, Bob Schnelker—an offensive end for the New York Giants in their prime and several other teams, Phil Villapiano—an all-pro linebacker with the Oakland Raiders since 1971 who was just traded to Buffalo this past winter, and Mike Weger—a standout defensive back with the Detroit Lions and several other teams.

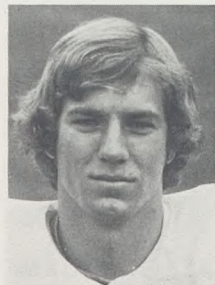
Jeff Groth chose a professional football career over pro baseball. Drafted by the Miami Dolphins of the NFL and the Atlanta Braves of the national baseball league in the spring of 1979, Groth signed with the Dolphins. He played a few games with Miami before moving to Houston where he is trying to win a regular berth with the Oilers this fall. Two members of the Class of '80 are also vying for berths in the NFL this year. Offensive tackle Bob Harris was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles in the ninth round, and quarterback Mike Wright signed a free agent contract with the Chicago Bears.

A list of the former Falcons and their professional teams follows.

Dirk Abernathy — Oakland, 1979  
 Tony Bell — Baltimore, 1973  
 Bernie Casey — San Francisco, Los Angeles, 1961-68  
 Jay Cunningham — Boston, 1965-67  
 Joe Green — New York Giants, 1970-71  
 Jeff Groth — Miami, 1979, Houston, 1979-SA  
 Bob Harris — Philadelphia, 1980  
 Jerry Jones — New Orleans, 1966-68  
 Gene Jones — New Orleans, 1976  
 Jim Ladd — Chicago Cardinals, 1954-56  
 Don Lisbon — San Francisco, 1963-67  
 Mark Miller — Cleveland, 1978-SA  
 Tom Moriarty — Atlanta, 1977-SA  
 Rick Perrin — New York Giants, 1969-70  
 Dave Preston — New England, 1977, Denver, 1978-SA  
 Bob Reynolds — St. Louis, Boston, 1963-75  
 Roger Reynolds — New York Giants, 1969-70  
 Jamie Rivers — St. Louis, N.Y. Jets, Houston, 1968-76  
 Ken Russell — Detroit, 1957-59  
 Dan Saleet — Cleveland, 1978  
 Tom Saleet — New York Jets, 1978  
 Bob Schnelker — Philadelphia, N.Y. Giants, Minnesota, Pittsburgh, 1952-62  
 Doug Smith — Los Angeles, 1978-SA  
 Fred Sturt — St. Louis, Washington, New England, New Orleans, 1972-SA  
 Phil Villapiano — Oakland, 1971-79, Buffalo, SA  
 Mike Weger — Detroit, San Diego, Houston, 1967-78  
 Jack Williams — St. Louis, 1978-SA  
 Heath Wingate — Washington, 1967  
 Mike Wright — Chicago, 1980



**Jeff Groth**  
Houston Oilers



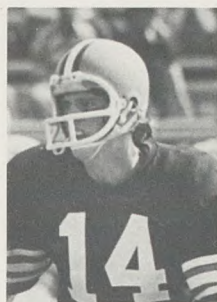
**Mark Miller**  
Cleveland Browns



**Dave Preston**  
Denver Broncos



**Phil Villapiano**  
Buffalo Bills



Dirk Abernathy



Bob Harris



Jack Williams



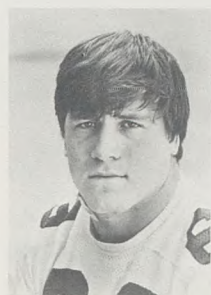
Jerry Jones



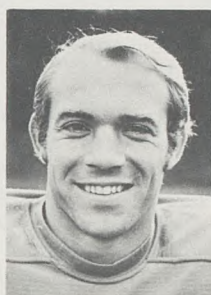
Tom Moriarty



Jamie Rivers



Fred Sturt



Mike Weger

## Players of the Week

Each week during the season after watching the game films on Sunday, the coaching staff selects an offensive and defensive player of the week. They are then nominated for Mid-American Conference Player of the Week honors. Last year two Falcons won MAC Player of the Week honors, quarterback Mike Wright against Eastern Michigan and tailback Kevin Folkes against Kentucky. BG's weekly selections were

Date	Opponent	Offense	Defense
Sept. 8	Eastern Michigan	Mike Wright, QB	Joe Merritt, DB
15	Iowa State	Darhyl Garrett, OT	Jim Baarman, DB
22	Central Michigan	Dean Hull, OG	John Fitzpatrick, LB
29	Western Michigan	Kevin Folkes, TB	Steve Raabe, DB
Oct. 6	Toledo	Dan Shetler, WR	Jim Sheets, DT
13	Kent State	Kevin Folkes, TB	Andre Young, LB
20	Miami	Dan Shetler, WR	John Fitzpatrick, LB
27	Ball State	Mike Rullo, OG	Jac Tomasello, DB
Nov. 3	Kentucky	Kevin Folkes, TB	Todd Gates, DT
10	Southern Mississippi	Mike Wright, QB	Joe Moton, DB
17	Ohio University	Kevin Folkes, TB	None Selected

# Team Awards

## MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARDS

1952 Fred Durig, FB	1966 Mike Weger, DHB
1953 Bill Bradshaw, QB	1967 Dave Seiter, DE
1954 Bill Bradshaw, QB	1968 Dennis Zolciak, LB
1955 Carlos Jackson, HB	1969 Joe Green, MG
1956 Jack Giroux, HB	1970 Phil Villapiano, DE
1957 Tim Murnen, LB	1971 Paul Miles, TB
1958 Harold Furcron, HB	1972 Fred Sturt, G
1959 Bob Colburn, QB	Phil Polak, FB
1960 Jerry Colaner, G	Earl Hargrove, MG
Don Lisbon, FB	1973 Paul Miles, TB
1961 Jerry Croft, T	1974 Dave Preston, TB
1962 Don Lisbon, HB	1975 Dan Saleet, FB
Gray Sherman, G	1976 Mark Miller, QB
1963 Jim Wisser, FB	1977 Mark Miller, QB
1964 Jay Cunningham, HB	1978 Jeff Groth, FL
1965 Mike Weger, DHB	1979 Mike Wright, QB

## CARLOS JACKSON MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded for the first time in 1974 to the player who makes the biggest contribution to the team in the areas of leadership, inspiration and extra effort. The late Carlos Jackson was a football letterman in 1955 and 1956 and assistant football coach from 1968-1973.

1974 Dave Kulik, guard
1975 Mark Conklin, guard
1976 Bill Eyssen, quarterback
1977 None
1978 Dirk Abernathy, safety
1979 John Fitzpatrick, linebacker

## COACHES' AWARD

Given for the first time in 1979, the Coaches' Award is given to the player who represents a truly outstanding attitude toward Falcon football.

1979 Doug Wiener

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Given for the first time in 1979, the President's Award is given to the player who best combines athletic and academic achievement.

1979 Mike Callesen

## DOYT L. PERRY AWARD

Given for the first time in 1979, the Doyt L. Perry Award is given to a distinguished contributor to Falcon football.

1979 Ted Wolfram

## 1979 Award Winners



**Mike Wright**  
MVP



**John Fitzpatrick**  
Carlos Jackson



**Doug Wiener**  
Coaches' Award



**Mike Callesen**  
President's Award

# Falcon Winter Sports Schedules

## HOCKEY

- Oct. 14 VAXJO CLUB (Exh.)  
 17 MICHIGAN  
 18 at Michigan  
 22 MIAMI  
 28 at Notre Dame
- Nov. 4 NOTRE DAME  
 7-8 BOSTON COLLEGE  
 14-15 NEW HAMPSHIRE  
 21-22 WESTERN MICHIGAN  
 27 at Clarkson  
 28 at St. Lawrence
- Dec. 5-6 at Ohio State  
 13 WESTERN ONTARIO  
 19-20 at North Dakota
- Jan. 3-4 at Colonial Classic  
 (BG, BU, UMD, Clarkson)  
 9-10 LAKE SUPERIOR  
 16-17 at Northern Michigan  
 23-24 FERRIS STATE  
 30-31 at Lake Superior
- Feb. 6-7 at Western Michigan  
 13-14 OHIO STATE  
 20-21 at Ferris State  
 24 MIAMI  
 27-28 NORTHERN MICHIGAN
- Mar. 6-7 CCHA Semi-finals  
 13-14 CCHA Finals



## BASKETBALL

- Nov. 20 WESTERN ONTARIO (Exh.)
- Dec. 1 FINDLAY  
 3 at Wright State  
 8 CORNELL  
 9 CAPITAL  
 13 at Morehead State  
 16 WOOSTER  
 17 MISSISSIPPI  
 29-30 at Maryland Invitational  
 (BG, MD, Marshall,  
 St. Joseph's)
- Jan. 7 at Miami  
 10 WESTERN MICHIGAN  
 14 at Ohio Univ.  
 17 CENTRAL MICHIGAN  
 19 at Ohio State  
 21 NORTHERN ILLINOIS  
 24 at Eastern Michigan  
 28 TOLEDO  
 31 at Kent State
- Feb. 4 BALL STATE  
 7 at Western Michigan  
 11 OHIO UNIVERSITY  
 14 at Central Michigan  
 18 at Northern Illinois  
 21 EASTERN MICHIGAN  
 25 at Toledo  
 28 KENT STATE
- Mar. 3 MAC Quarter-finals  
 6-7 MAC semis & finals

# Composite Schedule of 1980 Falcon Opponents

	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22
RICHMOND	Bowling Green	at Villanova	at Wyoming	at West Virginia	at Auburn	East Carolina	Virginia Military	Virginia Tech	Cincinnati		at Southern Mississippi	William & Mary
EASTERN MICHIGAN	at Western Michigan	at Bowling Green	Ohio Univ.	at Toledo		at Akron	Ball State	at Kent State	Central Michigan	Illinois State	at Northern Illinois	
LONG BEACH	Northern Illinois (Sept 5)		at Bowling Green	at Brigham Young	at Tennessee State	at Pacific	at San Jose State	at Oregon State	at Fresno State	Cal-State Fullerton	Utah State	Drake
KENTUCKY	Utah State	at Oklahoma	Indiana	Bowling Green	at Alabama		Louisiana State	Georgia	at Tulane	Vanderbilt	Florida	at Tennessee
WESTERN MICHIGAN	Eastern Michigan	at Illinois State	at Northern Illinois	at Michigan State	Bowling Green	at Kent State	Toledo	at Ball State	Ohio Univ.	at Miami	Central Michigan	
TOLEDO		McNeese State	at Ball State	Eastern Michigan	at Central Michigan	Bowling Green	at Western Michigan	at Ohio Univ.	Miami	Northern Illinois	at Marshall	at Kent State
KENT STATE		at Marshall	at Navy	at Central Michigan	Ohio Univ.	Western Michigan	at Bowling Green	Eastern Michigan	Northern Illinois	at Ball State	at Miami	Toledo
MIAMI		Central Michigan	at Syracuse	at Ball State	at Purdue	Marshall	at Ohio Univ.	Bowling Green	at Toledo	Western Michigan	Kent State	at Cincinnati
BALL STATE	at Central Michigan	at Northern Illinois	Toledo	Miami	at McNeese State		at Eastern Michigan	Western Michigan	at Bowling Green	Kent State	Ohio Univ.	Indiana State
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	Ball State	at Miami	Illinois State	Kent State	Toledo	at Ohio Univ.	at Northern Illinois	NW Louisiana	at Eastern Michigan	Bowling Green	at Western Michigan	
OHIO UNIVERSITY		at Minnesota	at Eastern Michigan	Northern Illinois	at Kent St.	Central Michigan	Miami	Toledo	at Western Michigan	Marshall	at Ball State	at Bowling Green